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The Bureau announces the release of the "Survey of Production in Canada, 1938". This is a summary of the gross and net value of production in the nine leading industrial groups and presents a complete analysis by industry and by province. The net contribution to the national economy of each industry is measured against the general economic background and embellished by text, charts, tables and explanation of method.

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## BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

Economic activity recorded a considerable expansion in August over the preceding month. A sharp advance was recorded in productive operations especially in industries engaged on war contracts. The index of the physical volume of business moved up from 144.5 in July to a considerably higher point in the month under review. Pending the announcement in regard to the second war loan, the high-grade bond market showed advance for the second consecutive month. The price of Dominion bonds averaged higher than in any other month of the present year except May. Common stock prices extended the advance of the preceding month, but still showed a considerable decline from the same period of last year. Advances were shown both in demand and notice deposits at the beginning of the month, the standing having been higher than at any other time since the end of January.

It was announced on August 30 that construction work had begun on several additional major plants in the Government's industrial development program, involving expenditures and commitments totalling \$165 million. The plant construction program, comprising the erection and enlargement of more than one hundred plants, is in various stages of completion. A number of plants are already in operation, a large proportion being scheduled for production in the next six months, while still others will enter production in the second quarter of next year. It was estimated that the annual output of these plants might reach \$800 million. The plants are located at points in the Dominion where materials may be produced at the greatest speed, and where an adequate supply of skilled employees, raw materials and suitable transportation facilities are available. Purchases by the Department of Munitions and Supply on Canadian account exceeded \$300 million. Purchases made on British account totalled some \$85 million. Thus with the \$165 million plant construction program now in progress, expenditures and commitments by the department in the last eleven months amount to \$550 million.

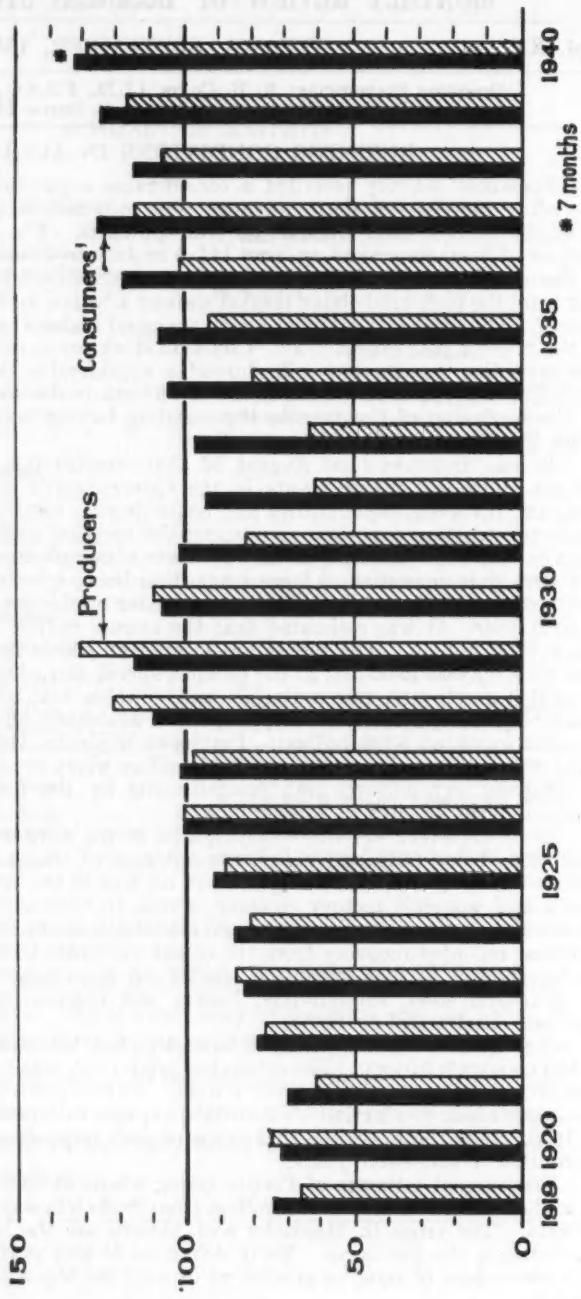
Most industrial activities participated in the advance subsequent to July, exceptions being pulp and paper, the automotive trades and chemicals, which declined. The most marked advance of all was in the textile group, especially men's and women's factory clothing, owing to increased seasonal demand in the civilian section as well as continued activity in the military sections. Leather footwear recorded recovery from the recent moderate level. The iron and steel trades showed further expansion, partly on Government account, especially in structural steel, shipbuilding, boilers and engines, castings and forgings, wire and sheet metal products.

It is forecast that Canada will have, this fall, the second largest wheat crop in the country's history. The estimated production was placed at 561.1 million bushels, as compared with the 566.7 million in 1928, which was the maximum of Canadian wheat production. This total compares with nearly 490 million bushels in 1939. It is the first time that crops of such large dimensions have followed each other in successive years.

The current estimate of Prairie spring wheat at 534 million is made up of 71 million from Manitoba, 260 million from Saskatchewan and 203 million from Alberta. The crops in Manitoba and Alberta are the largest that were ever harvested in the provinces. Early deliveries of this year's crop have shown a high percentage of samples grading at or near the top with unusually good test weights.

The Canadian Wheat Board recently increased the quota of deliveries from 5 bushels per acre to 8 bushels generally and as high as 15 bushels in a few areas.

COMPARISON OF THE OUTPUT  
OF  
CONSUMERS' AND PRODUCERS' GOODS  
1919 - 1940



As the wheat gradually moves overseas, the prospect is that the 8 bushel quota will be raised to 10 bushels or more.

The Canadian Wheat Board has issued a list of fixed minimum prices for carload lots of wheat for the 1940-41 season. The price was based on the 70-cent price, set by the Dominion Government for No. 1 Northern, basis in store at Fort William or Vancouver.

The Council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange announced on September 17 that the minimum price of October wheat in the futures pit would be 70 cents a bushel, compared with the previous minimum of 73½ cents. December wheat's pegged price was dropped from 74½ cents to 71½ and May wheat was listed on the board with a peg of 75½.

Cold storage stocks of creamery butter were 57.5 million pounds on September 1, compared with nearly 50 million one month previously, and 54.9 million on the same date one year ago. Cheese stocks were 32.4 million pounds against 32.7 million the month before, and 53.3 million a year ago.

The wartime increase in the consumer demand for meats has caused a marked advance in marketings and increased prices. Hog raisers alone, to the end of August, had received between \$14 million and \$15 million more in 1940 than in the same period of 1939. Employment and purchasing power generally had increased, and the defence forces had bought a large quantity of good quality meat. Heavy autumn marketings have already commenced and an all-time record in hog marketings is looked for this season.

Output of steel ingots during August was 166,879 tons, an increase of 2,300 tons over July and 40.6 per cent in excess of a year ago, when output was 118,784 tons. The August production was the second highest for any month in the history of the industry, having been exceeded by only last May's production of 168,703 tons.

Automobile production in August was 13,993 units against 14,468 in the preceding month, and 3,475 in August last year. The total output during the first 8 months of the year was 139,373 units against 106,475 in the same period of last year.

The financing of motor vehicle sales amounted to 14,561 units in August, with a finance value of 5.7 million dollars compared with 14.194 vehicles at 5.6 million in August, 1939.

Sales in new automobiles were only 6,849 in number having a value of 7.8 million dollars, a decline of 13 per cent in units and 8 per cent in value in July compared with the preceding month. The tax on new automobiles in Canada's 1940 war budget was reflected strongly in the sales.

For the purpose of conserving United States exchange for war purchases, the sale of imported fuel oil to new oil-burning plants was prohibited with certain exceptions. Certain classes of plants which had been using coal and other fuels have shown a tendency to change over to oil. The effect of the order would be to save exchange and hold the market for Canadian products.

To provide against a future shortage of power, hydro engineers of Ontario studied plans for construction of a larger power plant on the Madawaska River to develop between 150,000 and 200,000 horse power. An additional 10,000 horse power may be developed above ragged rapids on the Musquash River.

The rapidly accelerating war effort continued to find reflection in the expanding domestic construction figures which for August reached the highest level in exactly 10 years. Only August, 1930, which had a total of \$49.4 million in contracts awarded had a larger total during the decade. The \$40.7 million of contracts placed in August included sundry public buildings, comprising barracks, training schools and other structures, in addition to certain plants which may be presumed to be for the production of war materials.

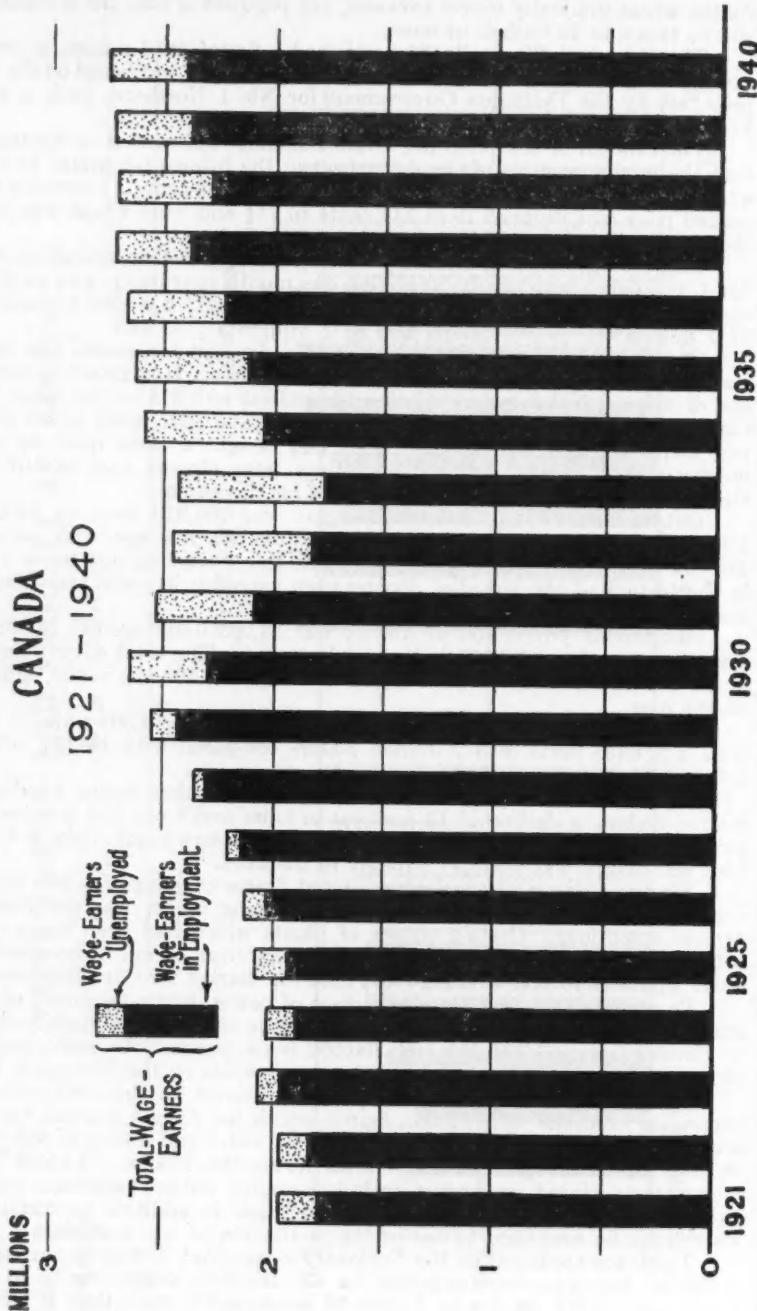
The loans approved by the National Housing Act in August numbered 420, providing housing accommodation for 433 families, amounting to \$1,285,223. Total loans under the Act to August 31 amounted to more than \$61.5 million. Total loans under the Home Improvement Act since November, 1936, amounted to 116,419 in number, worth \$46.6 million.

## NUMBER OF EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED WAGE-EARNERS

IN

CANADA

1921 - 1940



Substantial increases in earnings of lake shipping companies, with marked gains in some instances are a certainty for the current season compared with a year ago. The major factor contributing to the improvement was exceptionally heavy movement of iron ore on the lakes. Some authorities estimated from 64 million to 67 million tons would be moved. The over-winter grain storage business, due to the embarrassing storage problem will yield a much heavier volume.

Department store sales were 14 per cent higher in August than in July and 25 per cent higher than in the same month of last year. Increasing income and virtual elimination of tourist shopping in the United States is considered responsible for the increase. The index of Department store sales was 89.8 in August compared with 87.6 in the preceding month.

The index of wholesale prices indicates that the general level has been relatively well maintained during the first 8 months of 1940. In September of last year, following the outbreak of war, wholesale prices advanced considerably. The general index was 83 in the week of September 13, compared with 77.4 in the same week of last year. During the same interval the index of Canadian farm products, based on 70 price series, receded from 64.8 to 64.4.

Higher levels were reached by merchandise exports of Canadian produce, exclusive of gold. The total amount during the 12 months ended August was \$1,129.6 million against \$870 million in the same period of the preceding year, a gain of 28.6 per cent. The pattern of the export trade includes an important rise in British purchases, while the exports to foreign countries, exclusive of the United States, accounted for a much lesser proportion than a year ago. This contraction results from wartime suspension of trading with enemy countries, and countries dominated by the enemy.

Canada's domestic exports in August increased to \$110.5 million from \$75.6 million in August of last year. With the exception of June this year, the August total is greater than in any other month since the beginning of 1937.

The index of dividends on stocks traded on Canadian Exchanges was 120.5 in August against 130 in the same month of 1939. The standing in July was 120.4.

The domestic high-grade bond market recently showed a marked degree of stability around levels that were the highest since August of last year, just prior to the outbreak of war. At the present time Dominion of Canada long-term bonds have regained about two-thirds of the loss sustained between last year's maximum of March and last year's minimum reached in September.

On September 5, the Minister of Finance announced an issue of \$300 million of 3 per cent bonds with a maturity of 12 years. The bonds were offered to the public at 98.75 to yield 3.125 per cent per year to maturity. In addition to the \$300 million in cash subscriptions, the Treasury proposed to convert the \$75 million, 4½ per cent loan that fell due on September 1. The rate of the new loan was the lowest obtained by any British country, with the exception of the United Kingdom. The books were closed at noon September 21, the loan having been oversubscribed.

Dominion Government revenues in August amounted to \$54.1 million, and expenditures \$94.2 million. One year ago, income totalled \$33.5 million and expenditures nearly \$32 million, leaving an excess income of \$1,567,000. Revenue for the 5 months of the present fiscal year was \$328.9 millions and expenditures \$345.2 millions.

With Toronto leading all districts, income tax collections in Canada during the first five months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$132 millions compared with \$102 millions in the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,  
September 30, 1940.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1926-100

Index	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Physical Volume of Business<sup>1</sup></b>													
Industrial Production	125.2	125.8	131.1	133.0	133.3	138.6	131.2	123.0	151.0	149.0	141.3	144.5	152.5
Mineral Production <sup>2</sup>	127.5	128.2	131.7	139.0	138.2	145.2	136.2	127.0	159.5	146.9	147.6	151.1	161.6
Gold, mint receipts	323.2	222.2	194.2	236.7	202.4	215.6	200.9	185.7	318.7	229.9	269.2	263.5	274.3
Silver shipments	352.4	373.9	323.6	338.1	343.6	319.1	308.8	303.5	468.3	386.5	392.7	349.1	392.9
Asbestos exports	120.4	95.4	93.3	99.7	88.0	99.3	101.7	96.0	171.4	115.6	158.6	114.3	116.6
Coal production	122.6	144.1	136.0	160.6	139.0	131.3	172.2	120.5	204.5	139.3	110.2	152.8	152.6
Manufacturing	113.5	96.1	94.8	94.9	87.7	103.7	107.6	102.4	120.7	115.3	103.3	117.7	124.5
Foodstuffs	116.5	121.8	141.7	136.9	136.9	146.8	134.2	123.3	142.4	139.8	132.9	141.7	151.7
Flour production	106.7	110.0	126.8	127.7	127.1	135.5	123.3	121.8	134.3	124.9	112.9	118.2	115.4
Oatmeal production	83.9	104.8	95.2	90.4	124.2	95.8	100.3	88.0	95.7	79.6	81.4	80.9	.....
Sugar manufactured	81.9	42.8	27.0	102.7	285.9	223.8	71.6	38.8	19.9	24.3	13.5	16.4	.....
Inspected slaughtering	155.6	151.8	172.1	174.2	152.8	151.2	160.3	155.5	177.2	177.5	153.7	182.0	190.3
Cattle	141.5	140.7	140.8	149.7	141.6	138.9	138.9	126.8	159.2	147.8	138.3	153.1	142.3
Sheep	144.0	141.0	131.8	129.7	135.4	140.1	134.9	137.4	132.3	160.0	103.0	132.0	129.4
Hogs	165.8	160.4	194.5	194.4	161.9	158.7	176.0	176.2	193.0	201.5	168.3	205.6	227.7
Creamery butter	148.0	155.8	153.1	161.3	160.8	157.3	155.6	140.3	153.9	146.6	148.3	150.3	148.5
Factory cheese	67.6	64.2	56.4	69.1	123.8	121.2	173.7	184.9	191.6	95.4	80.2	75.6	80.2
Salmon exports	44.0	123.4	158.0	137.0	119.9	146.9	27.9	42.4	176.9	22.2	46.7	33.7	94.4
Tobacco	192.1	168.3	213.3	202.8	187.0	235.4	194.1	190.6	219.5	229.6	153.5	161.2	170.8
Cigar releases	67.1	67.1	65.2	55.1	108.1	104.0	113.0	87.0	103.5	102.0	76.9	76.6	84.6
Cigarette releases	245.7	212.1	275.7	255.1	226.7	297.2	235.6	238.7	273.9	288.6	189.4	200.9	212.0
Rubber imports	107.3	100.6	325.8	84.1	204.5	364.9	232.5	121.5	213.8	161.3	58.0	241.0	235.4
Boots and shoes production	119.2	113.7	145.4	188.4	183.3	177.3	155.6	116.6	120.8	114.7	99.8	110.3	.....
Textiles	133.5	150.0	131.1	169.1	173.7	167.0	235.8	206.1	252.7	225.9	163.9	166.9	209.4
Cotton consumption	148.5	152.1	143.3	166.0	171.4	174.9	221.6	207.4	175.8	205.1	179.0	187.2	173.2
Cotton yarn imports	121.3	76.1	87.0	159.9	129.2	124.2	118.5	127.3	253.8	200.2	131.2	111.3	154.1
Wool imports	66.6	168.8	91.6	188.0	202.3	142.6	348.7	230.3	619.4	335.6	105.2	92.5	270.3
Forestry	126.4	130.7	139.3	128.7	127.6	142.4	125.4	119.0	152.0	142.5	160.0	163.1	159.3
Newsprint	147.4	165.6	186.3	176.0	158.7	168.1	170.3	168.0	167.3	193.6	198.5	208.0	197.0
Wood pulp exports	82.0	55.1	85.0	86.8	113.5	116.6	88.6	82.6	134.6	114.3	136.3	121.0	110.4
Planks and boards exports	113.3	55.1	85.0	86.8	113.5	116.6	88.6	82.6	134.6	114.3	136.3	121.0	110.4
Shingles exported	119.7	111.5	119.4	112.9	26.3	107.4	142.3	90.5	187.2	142.9	144.3	111.7	118.6
Iron and steel	81.4	98.2	146.4	126.4	120.7	127.7	119.6	100.4	109.5	124.2	127.7	140.8	194.1
Steel production	196.0	214.8	245.6	239.6	235.7	243.7	212.5	213.7	213.1	266.4	276.8	266.5	276.7
Pig-iron production	103.6	110.5	168.4	148.3	146.2	155.3	143.7	145.2	139.2	182.4	143.9	161.2	139.7
Iron and steel imports	96.3	105.8	66.6	120.6	133.4	112.0	107.3	78.8	124.3	107.0	105.5	121.7	172.4
Automobile production	46.5	66.4	137.9	96.7	85.7	90.7	96.1	71.1	76.1	90.8	94.1	111.0	187.7
Coke production	128.9	120.7	130.1	140.7	142.0	148.4	143.3	141.2	149.1	158.7	163.0	172.9	173.6
Crude petroleum imports	251.8	225.4	282.8	254.9	30.3	192.5	176.5	151.2	220.9	241.8	250.6	259.1	273.8
Construction	59.7	48.6	43.2	40.3	61.7	52.1	61.6	61.2	97.4	76.0	83.9	70.8	90.7
Contracts awarded	64.7	52.8	42.5	41.5	64.6	53.0	56.6	103.6	77.1	94.9	71.1	97.5	.....
Building permits	47.2	38.2	44.9	37.3	54.5	50.0	44.6	50.3	69.6	73.1	56.5	70.0	73.7
Cost of construction	93.8	94.5	95.1	95.6	96.2	96.6	95.6	96.6	96.8	98.6	97.3	98.1	98.1
Electric power	241.1	246.0	245.6	248.1	239.2	243.4	238.3	239.0	247.1	269.7	274.2	279.3	262.9
Distribution	118.3	118.4	115.8	119.1	119.7	116.8	111.5	125.7	122.6	123.2	125.5	126.5	126.5
Trade employment	135.9	138.0	138.3	137.3	141.8	139.3	139.0	141.7	140.4	142.1	142.9	143.1	143.9
Carloadings	82.0	95.6	80.0	84.0	82.6	86.7	83.1	73.4	84.6	89.5	87.8	96.9	91.7
Imports	93.2	102.0	99.7	102.1	108.1	109.7	107.4	83.5	136.6	107.6	106.6	111.8	121.0
Exports (Excluding gold)	122.8	112.8	106.9	114.3	123.7	130.5	106.3	96.8	169.5	141.0	125.8	138.0	152.0
PRODUCERS' GOODS	122.2	120.6	118.6	121.1	120.4	124.1	118.3	108.4	152.8	132.0	144.3	144.0	159.7
Consumers' Goods	123.1	124.7	139.7	137.0	138.9	136.8	129.0	124.3	132.3	130.0	120.5	124.6	.....
Marketeers	112.4	174.4	98.5	151.1	101.3	101.3	134.8	36.7	60.4	114.7	91.7	131.6	101.8
GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS <sup>3</sup>	117.7	195.6	96.0	166.2	107.1	105.7	148.0	29.2	53.4	122.7	93.9	135.6	102.2
Grain Marketings	125.2	216.2	96.7	180.0	110.6	106.1	153.8	26.7	56.2	132.3	105.2	152.8	104.8
Wheat	63.1	44.6	70.9	85.1	62.7	22.8	208.1	67.7	79.0	147.2	65.1	63.2	151.7
Oats	128.6	130.3	136.3	190.1	70.0	58.8	48.5	31.6	23.4	19.9	4.4	32.4	87.2
Barley	2.5	22.4	16.2	20.8	61.3	11.8	9.6	9.6	3.3	9.0	3.3	4.1	25.9
Flax	26.4	40.6	152.0	570.0	255.3	177.6	111.5	42.9	44.6	76.2	34.6	42.7	51.9
Rye	88.7	75.7	99.6	83.2	72.5	81.9	75.6	70.1	91.7	81.4	108.9	100.0	.....
Livestock Marketings	87.6	64.9	91.1	75.9	69.2	80.4	69.8	69.1	85.1	71.7	80.8	107.1	98.1
Cattle	109.7	88.6	84.9	86.3	91.3	116.0	157.6	216.4	208.0	150.6	123.1	108.0	110.3
Calves	163.6	120.2	154.3	121.4	124.5	149.8	120.8	107.1	177.8	144.5	144.7	185.5	148.1
Hogs	78.2	87.8	108.2	89.6	78.4	75.0	77.1	64.3	89.3	82.7	76.6	103.8	99.6
Sheep	100.3	80.5	90.3	90.8	76.4	82.9	63.4	86.3	103.4	78.9	56.2	88.1	77.5
Cold Storage Holdings <sup>4</sup>	143.9	149.8	171.1	148.8	163.9	175.4	191.3	209.6	209.6	241.7	177.2	171.7	153.3
Eggs	88.0	84.9	86.3	91.3	116.0	157.6	216.4	216.4	208.0	150.6	123.1	108.0	110.3
Butter	216.0	214.4	231.1	247.0	279.1	296.9	317.3	420.4	630.1	489.0	254.7	240.5	227.6
Cheese	145.9	144.5	145.6	111.3	122.1	91.6	93.4	111.2	165.4	122.5	106.3	89.4	.....
Beef	113.5	151.0	185.6	167.7	181.6	191.5	200.5	214.0	216.5	202.9	186.1	175.8	144.9
Pork	109.5	130.0	178.0	174.3	142.6	136.4	157.2	163.1	180.3	192.2	188.6	187.5	158.6
Meat	255.0	175.9	143.2	122.6	125.6	139.8	152.1	167.6	181.8	248.9	236.9	253.3	313.9
Poultry	207.6	259.4	326.1	248.1	223.4	226.0	221.7	224.4	238.0	251.2	247.5	251.2	231.4
Lard	72.7	57.0	98.5	111.3	116.4	87.9	95.0	91.2	80.9	87.5	94.7	98.8	110.3
Veal	271.9	233.0	278.9	285.7	293.9	288.8	286.8	235.3	251.8	297.4	303.6	311.4	284.6

<sup>1</sup> The index of the physical volume of business is based on 46 factors excluding marketings and cold storage holdings. Owing to a change in the period covered by the monthly export and import statistics, March, 1940 figures show a considerable artificial reduction, and April, 1940, shows a considerable artificial increase as compared with the same months of previous years.

<sup>2</sup> The publication of monthly data on copper, nickel, lead and zinc has been suspended for the duration of the war.

<sup>3</sup> First of following month.

I. Analytical and General  
2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1939					1940						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>CANADA—</b>												
Contracts awarded.....	\$25,827	19,379	14,228	12,739	9,429	8,845	11,769	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306
Building permits.....	6,178	5,145	6,524	4,187	6,038	3,334	5,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H. ....	2,293	2,381	2,590	2,602	2,536	2,528	2,367	2,426	2,399	2,672	2,579	2,615
Employment average,1926-100.....	119.6	121.7	123.6	122.7	114.2	114.4	113.5	111.9	114.3	120.9	124.7	127.9
Bank debits.....	\$300,000	3,390	2,832	2,899	2,930	3,057	2,674	2,955	2,413	2,938	3,340	2,682
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200,000	26,130	26,814	34,379	35,710	36,295	33,390	31,561	29,898	31,899	31,369	28,233
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>												
Contracts awarded.....	\$2,244	1,405	1,520	705	713	1,137	873	1,365	1,152	826	1,257	2,205
Building permits.....	218	154	430	141	106	136	64	291	475	844	395	381
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H. ....	80	77	79	86	80	73	57	62	77	80	79	82
Employment average,1926-100.....	116.4	117.9	117.9	123.0	118.9	118.4	116.0	111.8	112.8	117.0	124.0	125.5
Bank debits.....	\$300,000	52.2	58.7	68.5	66.2	68.1	63.6	75.3	60.5	67.0	71.8	61.9
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200,000	1,903	2,867	2,781	3,149	2,800	2,160	2,198	2,000	2,323	2,500	2,127
<b>QUEBEC—</b>												
Contracts awarded.....	\$10,122	8,598	3,257	3,360	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	5,553	8,577	21,887	4,319
Building permits.....	\$1,446	855	936	1,277	752	1,082	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H. ....	1,236	1,265	1,304	1,411	1,325	1,320	1,272	1,284	1,242	1,448	1,413	1,450
Employment average,1926-100.....	128.5	126.4	131.5	130.3	120.7	116.0	114.3	112.2	113.9	123.0	126.6	136.4
Bank debits.....	\$300,000	705	822	774	807	877	809	948	704	827	977	745
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200,000	7,334	9,137	8,249	7,966	9,451	8,608	8,535	8,673	8,716	8,336	7,907
<b>ONTARIO—</b>												
Contracts awarded.....	\$9,653	6,902	7,034	6,673	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,413	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,988
Building permits.....	\$2,703	2,103	3,094	1,972	4,089	1,449	1,538	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,600
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H. ....	652	697	749	737	738	748	678	708	724	787	756	748
Employment average,1926-100.....	116.2	121.4	124.4	124.5	120.9	120.2	120.0	118.8	121.0	126.6	132.8	134.8
Bank debits.....	\$300,000	971	1,114	1,152	1,218	1,276	1,156	1,310	1,053	1,403	1,253	1,089
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200,000	11,348	16,185	15,151	15,608	15,466	15,423	14,558	13,505	14,496	14,007	12,265
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>												
Contracts awarded.....	\$2,193	1,361	799	834	328	1,896	1,348	916	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204
Building permits.....	\$1,040	472	560	408	378	904	266	401	1,090	1,796	1,261	2,235
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H. ....	155	156	171	198	203	213	200	201	187	185	161	158
Employment average,1926-100.....	114.0	116.4	117.2	108.9	103.3	100.8	98.5	96.7	100.2	107.4	112.4	114.9
Bank debits.....	\$300,000	407	669	728	568	650	494	426	373	540	710	455
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200,000	3,392	5,328	5,699	5,153	5,407	4,559	4,149	3,608	3,625	3,917	3,901
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>												
Contracts awarded.....	\$2,193	1,361	799	834	328	1,896	1,348	916	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204
Building permits.....	\$1,040	472	560	408	378	904	266	401	1,090	1,796	1,261	2,235
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H. ....	155	156	171	198	203	213	200	201	187	185	161	158
Employment average,1926-100.....	114.0	116.4	117.2	108.9	103.3	100.8	98.5	96.7	100.2	107.4	112.4	114.9
Bank debits.....	\$300,000	407	669	728	568	650	494	426	373	540	710	455
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200,000	3,392	5,328	5,699	5,153	5,407	4,559	4,149	3,608	3,625	3,917	3,901
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>												
Contracts awarded.....	\$1,615	1,014	1,618	1,158	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532
Building permits.....	\$900	771	550	604	389	713	463	372	1,255	1,411	1,679	1,413
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H. ....	169	171	175	172	179	172	166	171	169	175	170	177
Employment average,1926-100.....	116.5	118.7	115.5	110.0	97.6	100.0	101.8	102.8	107.2	112.0	114.8	119.0
Bank debits.....	\$300,000	164.6	167.4	176.5	171.2	185.7	172.5	190.6	162.5	176.4	177.7	166.0
Sales of life insurance.....	\$200,000	2,153	2,797	2,499	2,835	3,111	2,640	2,123	2,112	2,739	2,609	2,238
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>												
Postage Sales.....	\$2,243	3,141	3,402	3,560	5,153	3,377	3,272	3,336	3,416	3,300	3,192	3,271
Money Orders Sold.....	No. 000	1,090	1,205	1,465	1,424	1,742	1,206	1,180	1,205	1,316	1,248	1,215
Value.....	\$2,147	14,634	18,309	15,752	16,747	11,639	11,401	11,740	13,182	12,515	12,298	12,158

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1940

Item	June					July					Aug.					Sept.	
	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	1	8
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>																	
Receipts COUNTRY ELEVATORS—																	
Wheat.....	3,351	3,949	2,747	3,615	3,820	4,004	4,655	2,307	3,569	10,562	14,861	16,785					
Oats.....	477	471	250	411	362	397	447	340	325	220	147	110					
Barley.....	110	98	58	62	58	105	214	205	484	312	415	553					
Flax.....	21	8	8	9	13	16	10	16	17	18	22	60					
Rye.....	44	25	20	18	23	40	49	61	115	142	196	151					
<b>WHEAT SUPPLY—</b>																	
Wheat.....	279.9	281.0	281.1	288.3	282.1	281.4	282.3	282.0	284.6	292.9	303.9	316.6					
Oats.....	6,790	6,610	6,163	5,118	5,911	5,692	6,054	5,260	5,115	5,087	4,753	4,489					
Barley.....	7,614	7,332	6,940	6,581	6,876	5,741	5,476	5,403	5,560	5,619	5,524	5,503					
Flax.....	573	578	575	570	575	592	560	503	482	454	454	551					
Rye.....	4,654	4,650	4,720	4,707	4,650	4,654	4,638	4,634	4,799	4,954	4,851	5,030					
<b>AVG. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND FORT ANTRIM—Cents and eighths of a cent—</b>																	
Wheat No. 1 Mar. Nor. per bushel.....	71	71/1	71/3	71/3	71/3	71/3	71/3	71/5	72	72/1	72/3	72/5	72/7				
Oats No. 2 C.W. ....	30/6	30/5	32/5	32/7	30/7	31/3	29/6	30/5	28/7	27/7	28/5	29/2					
Barley No. 3 C.W. ....	31/3	31/2	32/4	32/6	33/8	33/6	32/6	31/2	32/3	32/3	32/3	32/3	32/3				
Flax No. 1 C.W. ....	133/6	128/7	127/1	129	129	132/1	132/1	131	131/3	132/4	132/4	132/2	130/2				
Rye No. 3 C.W. ....	45	41/2	44/2	45	44/5	45/7	44/4	42	41/1	40/7	41/6	42/7					

**I. Analytical and General—Continued**  
**3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded**

Item	June					July					Aug.					Sept.	
	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	8	15	22	29		
<b>Sales and Prices of the Stock—</b>																	
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>																	
Cattle.....	13,264	12,965	16,478	15,826	16,415	15,710	17,030	21,334	25,441	26,196	18,456						
Calves.....	"	12,612	12,538	13,900	13,025	12,423	10,142	9,354	10,705	11,706	11,876	10,705					
Hogs.....	"	14,481	13,023	16,109	12,284	15,422	17,376	14,958	17,695	19,430	19,173	19,171					
Sheep.....	"	5,455	4,250	5,270	5,673	7,935	8,665	6,712	9,081	9,314	11,936	10,646					
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>																	
Steers, good, per cwt. \$	8-10	8-17	8-23	7-87	7-91	7-69	7-82	7-82	7-80	7-48	7-85						
Calves, good veal. " \$	9-20	9-18	9-75	9-47	9-11	9-15	9-62	9-92	10-76	10-82	11-24						
Hogs, bacon. " \$	8-35	8-40	8-75	8-90	9-08	8-61	8-25	8-70	9-00	9-00	9-25						
Lambs, good, handyweights. " \$	11-50	11-90	12-00	12-00	11-35	9-95	9-98	10-41	10-25	9-75	9-25						
<b>Carloadings—</b>																	
Grain and grain products.....	9,873	7,612	7,417	7,538	7,009	5,257	4,615	6,399	8,726	9,214	8,262						
Live stock.....	1,239	1,388	1,444	1,481	1,438	1,322	1,461	1,774	1,938	1,796	1,974						
Coal.....	4,815	5,148	6,088	5,590	5,804	5,756	5,625	5,680	6,310	6,229	5,270						
Coke.....	492	469	553	761	473	487	507	436	508	524	456						
Lumber.....	5,050	3,136	3,908	4,144	3,548	3,595	3,896	4,333	4,515	4,277	3,651						
Pulpwood.....	1,971	1,822	1,873	1,872	1,879	1,857	1,768	1,909	1,753	1,668	1,671						
Pulp and paper.....	5,022	2,638	2,769	2,703	2,564	2,488	2,536	2,730	2,492	2,430	2,105						
Other forest products.....	1,836	1,748	2,178	2,148	1,593	1,546	1,569	1,564	1,436	1,409	1,393						
Ore.....	5,637	3,382	3,607	3,750	3,475	3,600	3,937	4,018	3,708	3,807	3,666						
Mds. I.C.L.....	15,084	11,451	13,033	12,868	13,106	13,319	12,612	13,278	13,261	13,560	12,029						
Miscellaneous.....	15,777	13,083	14,308	14,180	13,968	13,964	13,791	14,999	14,758	15,563	14,884						
Total cars loaded.....	50,796	51,907	57,238	57,125	54,855	53,261	52,317	57,121	59,400	60,477	55,361						
Total cars received from connections.....	25,900	23,179	22,699	24,087	22,963	22,663	22,383	23,362	23,784	24,037	21,533						
<b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100—</b>																	
Grain and grain products.....	136.3	109.0	91.0	101.3	110.6	94.1	74.7	77.7	69.5	54.9	44.2						
Live stock.....	81.4	90.6	94.1	88.8	88.7	83.7	80.4	95.6	82.9	84.0							
Coal.....	82.8	96.4	101.9	96.6	98.5	79.9	96.9	96.7	99.6	98.7	85.2						
Coke.....	176.3	171.2	191.8	196.8	207.7	172.1	176.7	147.8	156.3	165.3	143.4						
Lumber.....	63.6	73.8	88.9	92.7	81.2	87.0	100.3	111.4	114.5	112.1	111.8						
Pulpwood.....	78.9	80.4	82.1	82.8	84.9	92.1	93.5	100.6	93.9	87.7	117.3						
Pulp and paper.....	146.0	146.1	133.3	137.7	123.7	124.0	123.3	126.9	113.0	115.5	106.4						
Other forest products.....	61.7	74.4	71.5	82.1	63.9	60.6	60.4	58.2	51.1	51.6	59.7						
Ore.....	201.7	219.8	187.3	218.9	195.9	193.4	203.4	204.2	179.3	177.5	183.9						
Merchandise.....	77.4	78.4	78.3	78.2	79.2	80.2	80.5	80.0	79.9	80.4	82.4						
Miscellaneous.....	92.7	100.1	77.7	96.7	93.6	92.0	98.1	101.0	98.2	101.5	97.9						
Eastern Division.....	80.8	88.5	88.7	90.3	86.9	86.6	88.5	87.8	89.8	88.1	87.4						
Western Division.....	116.7	103.0	95.8	98.4	96.5	91.0	91.0	98.3	89.6	89.9	89.8						
Total for Canada.....	93.1	95.6	93.7	95.9	92.0	94.0	92.4	93.3	92.0	85.0	81.5						
<b>Indexes of Wholesale Prices—</b>																	
Total.....	81.6	82.2	81.7	82.0	82.0	82.6	82.5	82.5	82.6	82.7	82.8						
Vegetable products.....	70.6	72.2	70.5	70.6	70.5	69.8	70.5	69.8	70.2	70.0	70.1						
Animal products.....	76.9	77.0	77.2	77.2	77.0	76.4	76.1	76.5	76.8	77.6	78.1						
Textiles.....	83.5	83.3	83.1	83.3	83.2	83.2	83.8	83.7	83.7	83.6	83.6						
Wood and paper.....	87.9	88.4	88.4	88.9	89.0	89.1	89.2	90.4	90.7	90.7	90.9						
Iron and its products.....	102.6	102.6	102.6	103.6	103.0	105.5	105.5	106.2	106.3	105.5	108.5						
Non-ferrous metals.....	76.5	76.3	76.3	76.1	76.1	76.5	76.9	76.8	77.0	77.0	77.3						
Non-metallic minerals.....	88.7	88.7	88.7	89.7	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.1	90.2						
Chemicals.....	85.7	85.8	87.1	88.8	89.6	89.6	89.9	91.6	90.2	90.3	90.3						
Canadian farm products.....	64.2	65.8	65.0	64.2	63.5	62.3	62.7	62.3	62.8	63.1	63.8						
<b>Indexes of Stock Prices—</b>																	
INDUSTRIAL—	108.9	109.3	110.8	112.8	114.7	115.1	110.1	117.1	117.4	122.6	131.4						
Total (65).....	89.6	85.7	86.9	89.6	91.7	95.8	96.7	97.0	97.1	101.0	107.8						
Machinery and equipment (8).....	12.7	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.5	15.3	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.4						
Pulp and paper (7).....	61.1	61.1	66.2	67.9	70.0	70.0	68.9	67.7	68.8	67.7	71.9						
Milling (3).....	92.6	94.6	99.4	101.0	103.6	105.3	106.2	103.0	102.4	105.5	118.7						
Oils (4).....	70.4	70.9	72.4	74.0	74.8	76.2	76.2	75.2	76.0	77.5	78.5						
Textiles and clothing (10).....	144.7	145.6	144.5	146.4	145.9	149.1	151.1	150.0	147.0	151.5	156.3						
Food and allied products (12).....	105.2	107.0	107.6	114.8	117.6	119.1	121.5	119.6	118.9	120.7	123.6						
Beverages (7).....	72.5	70.9	69.2	69.7	70.3	71.2	71.7	72.1	72.1	72.0	72.3						
Building materials (15).....	100.9	99.1	99.1	101.4	101.5	105.8	105.6	104.8	107.0	110.0	119.2						
Industrial mines (2).....	262.6	263.1	258.9	262.6	266.3	278.5	279.4	276.5	281.5	300.7	312.1						
UTILITIES—	34.9	35.1	34.5	35.6	35.9	36.7	36.8	36.8	36.5	37.0	37.9						
Total (19).....	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.9	12.3	12.1	11.6	12.3	13.2	13.2						
Transportation (2).....	110.6	105.4	103.2	110.1	111.4	112.2	112.3	111.9	109.5	112.7	115.1						
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	45.3	46.8	46.4	47.0	47.7	48.5	48.7	48.2	48.6	48.6	50.4						
Power and traction (15).....	72.5	70.9	72.4	72.7	72.6	72.4	72.4	72.2	72.0	72.0	72.3						
BANKS (8).....	70.2	70.2	70.6	72.0	73.1	75.0	75.5	74.5	74.9	77.4	77.4						
Grand total (65).....	66.8	65.7	65.7	67.9	71.3	74.6	74.8	73.2	75.3	77.6	82.3						
MINING STOCKS—	182.0	173.6	175.3	183.2	193.6	211.7	208.5	204.1	205.7	212.5	224.6						
Gold (21).....	59.4	86.7	88.6	93.6	95.1	101.1	100.8	98.5	100.7	103.7	109.9						
Base metals (3).....	97.0	89.4	84.9	83.2	81.9	85.4	84.3	91.8	91.0	97.0	94.1						
Total Index (24).....	35.9	34.3	26.6	26.6	23.6	21.0	35.9	19.3	19.3	23.6	23.0						

<sup>1</sup>The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1939						1940						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Maritime Provinces	19,180	20,004	9,325	6,535	4,258	1,910	922	920	1,276	3,142	6,159	10,007	9,577
Quebec	54,926	58,267	37,095	19,528	13,281	8,513	5,030	4,458	2,991	6,973	16,664	26,262	28,132
Ontario	177,331	182,893	105,461	43,018	27,727	23,508	11,015	12,746	17,665	26,276	52,134	79,735	91,379
Manitoba	4,133	4,066	2,080	1,077	870	613	266	305	409	431	1,016	2,553	2,741
Saskatchewan	1,501	1,242	967	426	246	143	94	64	76	132	426	1,095	1,514
Alberta	4,921	4,071	1,329	243	375	294	78	96	138	175	416	1,764	4,379
British Columbia	22,742	19,954	13,414	6,967	5,914	5,905	3,641	4,379	5,086	6,069	9,776	14,058	11,214
Total	284,784	290,497	109,671	77,794	52,671	41,066	21,046	22,968	28,239	43,198	86,591	135,474	148,936

## 5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	2	—	—	3
Nova Scotia	4	5	3	4	5	3	2	4	2	2	5	3	3
New Brunswick	2	2	7	2	1	2	4	3	7	3	2	2	6
Quebec	30	64	64	50	60	66	53	52	44	43	36	36	27
Ontario	31	36	45	26	32	36	25	31	31	20	33	30	24
Manitoba	13	7	22	9	11	12	6	10	3	3	3	5	6
Saskatchewan	3	11	6	3	6	11	7	8	14	10	8	9	9
Alberta	3	5	2	—	—	3	3	2	3	3	2	5	1
British Columbia	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—
Total Canada	99	122	154	95	120	130	105	111	98	100	91	99	86

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1939						1940						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>FLOUR MILLING</b>													
<b>MILL GRINDINGS</b>													
Wheat....000 bush.	5,172	6,383	8,805	9,383	8,856	7,203	5,724	5,600	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544
Oats....."	856	1,095	1,796	1,663	1,658	1,696	2,090	1,691	1,264	817	1,141	965	893
Corn....."	231-8	213-7	318-2	283-0	250-1	335-9	279-7	198-3	197-4	208-7	195-7	203-6	184-3
Barley....."	96-1	119-1	172-6	167-2	196-8	168-5	188-8	184-8	115-9	127-9	135-6	133-4	196-8
Mixed grain....."	1,163	1,362	1,764	2,271	2,759	3,079	2,945	2,416	2,456	2,158	2,106	1,536	1,614
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation.....	51-7	59-7	87-3	94-1	86-6	70-8	54-9	55-7	57-2	58-6	55-5	55-3	53-9
Quantity....000 bbls.	1,106	1,382	1,927	2,090	1,960	1,600	1,266	1,247	1,257	1,344	1,283	1,170	1,223
Exports....."	403-4	379-3	416-6	444-1	572-8	902-7	559-3	725-3	715-6	519-9	722-6	509-3	313-9
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	512-7	514-7	803-6	731-4	2,873-6	4,838-5	3,787-8	969-5	580-9	310-8	387-3	223-5	217-7
Rolled oats....."	9,609	13,886	24,276	21,417	18,430	17,595	23,331	22,805	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982
Corn flour, meal....."	2,096	2,270	2,980	3,158	3,404	1,241	1,747	1,440	1,589	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,327
<b>SUGAR Refining</b>													
<b>In 4-week periods</b>	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
000 lbs.	9	7	4	2	30	27	24	23	20	18	15	13	10
<b>RAW SUGAR</b>													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	93,961	62,364	3,790	80,067	116,061	74,526	87,119	82,822	104,991	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,060
Receipts....."	41,467	33,127	160,981	161,489	57,830	68,953	27,602	60,413	40,494	113,280	105,775	101,224	77,510
Meltings and shipments....."	73,065	91,701	84,704	125,556	99,304	56,361	31,599	38,244	62,508	103,754	112,203	100,240	68,201
<b>REFINED SUGAR</b>													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	136,917	71,288	39,993	79,749	197,948	248,461	192,885	171,491	147,359	120,712	112,136	117,331	131,538
Manuf'd granulated....."	63,890	91,171	135,882	169,392	109,972	47,790	28,870	31,124	51,404	82,639	95,208	87,167	65,508
Yellow and brown....."	7,937	10,433	10,455	20,998	16,009	6,938	4,288	3,741	8,306	11,239	12,302	12,387	12,387
Total manufactured....."	71,828	101,605	146,317	190,391	125,981	54,728	33,158	34,865	59,710	93,878	107,510	99,553	65,603
Total domestic sales....."	137,163	134,655	109,930	72,005	75,834	110,161	54,410	58,970	86,227	102,262	102,212	84,787	74,770
Sales granulated....."	126,676	118,321	97,068	60,886	65,837	99,812	47,323	50,903	75,393	91,845	91,627	77,847	69,078
Yellow and brown....."	10,801	17,080	11,997	11,316	10,124	10,501	7,232	8,103	10,966	10,616	10,698	7,504	5,888
Total sales....."	137,478	135,401	109,065	72,202	75,961	110,313	54,555	56,006	86,360	102,461	102,325	85,351	74,966

## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Tobacco Releases</b>													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	2,245	2,002	2,214	1,960	1,618	1,987	1,980	1,893	2,310	2,943	2,007	2,177	2,160
plug	206-2	282-5	282-1	267-2	229-9	252-8	237-2	233-4	301-4	310-5	249-2	256-0	275-6
Foreign raw leaf "	444-5	394-9	441-6	393-9	341-2	249-6	322-5	286-2	367-9	323-4	405-5	320-1	.....
Cigarettes..... mn	719-6	584-8	706-2	632-0	512-4	634-3	500-7	533-4	645-7	808-3	571-3	648-3	620-9
Cigars..... 000	11,337	11,742	13,167	16,839	13,210	9,886	11,197	10,366	13,623	15,794	13,134	12,792	14,285
Snuff..... lbs.	88,305	84,006	82,356	61,463	61,673	65,972	65,753	72,241	64,620	68,646	83,536	63,831	81,732
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPHOLSTERS													
Welts.....	476-6	462-3	549-9	551-8	494-2	493-4	496-8	452-5	510-0	423-7	350-2	386-7	.....
McKays and all imi- tation welts.....	555-8	753-0	818-3	704-1	594-4	590-9	670-7	675-4	582-2	635-3	448-4	488-0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fast- ened.....	168-3	193-5	221-8	217-4	185-6	182-5	185-5	151-3	142-1	125-2	97-3	103-0	.....
Stitchdowns.....	177-3	178-0	211-2	248-0	227-8	288-7	325-0	327-5	373-7	402-4	308-4	247-1	.....
Total	2,041	1,905	2,148	2,004	1,785	1,945	2,130	2,075	2,022	1,995	1,569	1,558	.....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>													
Men's.....	697-5	705-8	880-4	782-3	720-5	677-6	731-4	694-7	719-4	661-9	592-5	590-9	.....
Boys' and youths'	114-5	131-5	149-7	127-1	121-7	95-2	121-0	112-4	116-5	126-4	77-5	91-2	.....
Women's.....	1,228-7	1,110-5	1,181-2	1,739-4	906-9	958-6	1,025-8	1,079-3	1,001-2	1,022-1	734-3	810-9	.....
Menses' and Child- ren's.....	207-0	318-3	383-4	242-5	271-0	257-2	299-1	269-0	265-6	288-9	248-0	278-6	.....
Babies' and infants'	115-4	102-2	126-9	112-4	89-3	89-2	102-3	86-7	83-1	93-8	98-6	89-4	.....
Total	2,453	2,368	2,702	2,004	2,208	2,074	2,280	2,243	2,186	2,193-0	1,751	1,861	.....
Cotton bales opened.....													
No. 000 lbs.	24,406	22,665	28,014	31,870	27,752	27,266	35,740	31,996	31,484	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468
000 lbs.	11,950	11,358	13,036	15,978	13,922	13,674	17,928	16,060	15,806	17,755	15,378	15,131	16,200
Newsprint produc- tion..... 000 tons	235-98	253-23	280-99	288-73	240-66	251-03	281-21	251-28	268-95	323-56	315-24	332-69	316-61
Stocks..... 000 tons	214-66	200-88	192-61	193-47	169-50	176-26	196-76	212-74	214-55	203-67	180-57	175-75	160-12
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	230-3	229-3	306-5	267-6	247-9	237-5	256-0	243-2	292-2	305-0	354-3	274-7	293-9
<b>Dairy Production</b>													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	34,043	29,951	23,756	15,396	11,901	10,444	9,158	10,518	16,602	27,173	40,327	40,106	33,954
Factory cheese "	20,569	17,904	12,879	5,137	2,529	1,708	1,612	2,688	4,845	12,561	23,688	24,721	23,927
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	475	1,302	875	504	469	366	508	569	749	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	12,401	10,377	11,363	9,055	8,247	6,775	6,484	8,802	12,026	14,664	18,665	15,480	14,901

\* This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1939												1940			
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July			
<b>Mineral Production—</b>																
<b>METALS—</b>																
Gold..... 000 oz.	440-1	449-2	421-5	432-7	423-4	432-9	424-4	405-4	429-9	418-6	442-5	451-3	456-6			
Silver..... 000 oz.	2,736	2,335	1,980	1,683	1,696	1,785	1,659	1,690	1,780	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042			
<b>FUELS—</b>																
Coal..... 000 tons	1,064	1,238	1,369	1,748	1,721	1,465	1,685	1,475	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228			
Coke..... 000 tons	189	191	186	227	229	243	225	239	225	237	252	240	258			
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	899-2	795-8	720-9	816-3	713-2	502-9	486-9	655-6	570-1	634-9	676-5	657-1	877-1			
Natural gas..... 000 M. cu. ft.	1,756	1,890	2,094	2,822	3,482	4,018	4,865	4,290	3,862	3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637			
<b>*NON-METALS—</b>																
Asbestos..... tons	28,671	35,588	38,124	44,622	40,568	31,946	26,651	21,326	24,921	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343			
Gypsum..... 000 tons	160-0	191-6	196-3	197-3	186-0	139	64	57	38	51	130	205	.....			
Feldspar..... tons	921	614	1,221	1,535	1,926	2,017	1,707	2,338	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	.....			
Salt (commercial)..... tons	22,925	21,073	26,322	33,278	30,612	13,038	12,498	12,188	13,319	20,908	24,612	22,113	22,880			
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b>																
Cement..... 000 bbls.	736	842	852	681	422	206	191	204	252	410	732	929	983			
Clay products..... 000	480	521	534	530	468	307	215	204	199	33	565	567	567			
Lime..... tons	42,249	45,894	47,696	56,645	55,637	54,780	51,868	47,472	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,530			
Classification	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.			
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>																
Pig iron production..... t. tons	65,920	65,954	85,758	87,822	94,020	104,703	87,032	91,772	84,210	93,254	88,656	95,924	88,885			
Ferro-alloys production..... t. tons	3,813	11,175	6,357	7,285	10,494	8,065	7,711	8,298	13,980	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,697			
Steel ingots and castings..... 000 l. tons	122,019	124,384	149,590	147,182	150,062	166,496	140,343	157,326	153,451	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210			
Gold, mint receipts..... 000 oz.	298	435	395	393	417	423	351	356	482	401	422	401	444			
Silver..... 000 oz.	2,473	2,382	2,461	2,031	1,608	1,656	1,452	1,895	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,393			

\* Sold or used.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
TOTALS FOR CANADA:	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Water.....	2252216	2253675	2254289	22553391	22564454	22676265	2222074	2262692	2280999	2311766	2386784	2570178	2451800
Fuel.....	40,716	41,976	47,557	48,145	49,808	49,848	44,957	45,473	48,723	59,801	49,099	45,054	48,369
Total.....	2203032	2280651	2280956	2601536	2536249	2262143	2281528	245157	2384722	2671567	2578832	2615532	2500179
EXPORTS.....	177,634	159,719	151,794	155,246	150,131	150,000	139,908	155,402	170,600	198,353	190,017	208,420	192,332
PROVINCIAL CON-													
SUMPTION:													
Maritime Prov-													
Inces.....	78,548	75,800	77,412	84,466	77,788	71,272	55,887	60,474	75,779	78,852	77,972	80,820	74,906
Quebec.....	945,355	980,587	1000,299	1080,068	1015,095	949,940	974,504	967,193	912,654	1002,058	1087,747	1108,057	1022,598
Ontario.....	767,990	828,017	902,530	913,911	910,774	929,777	871,504	871,150	884,048	946,831	891,390	887,883	874,007
Prairie Provinces.....	157,790	171,868	194,789	196,446	205,118	214,974	202,487	202,527	188,490	196,056	162,619	159,980	154,098
British Columbia.....	167,515	169,865	175,139	170,499	176,522	170,130	157,992	166,411	167,150	172,737	168,452	175,415	182,436
Total.....	2115198	2220638	2438162	2446288	2386104	2377093	2227123	2270755	228121	2476214	2388150	2412173	2307947
DELIVERIES TO													
BOILERS:													
New Brunswick.....	8,985	7,993	5,953	4,250	3,673	1,275	2,536	805	1,769	3,439	605		
Quebec.....	352,030	411,501	476,216	477,645	410,190	359,063	363,005	309,838	261,057	308,126	414,348	420,253	303,026
Ontario.....	68,600	109,817	117,394	114,360	107,168	111,475	84,524	74,594	87,779	104,261	93,600	88,486	56,738
Manitoba.....	19,007	25,098	34,324	40,588	45,398	52,784	51,904	50,322	41,908	33,024	17,463	12,194	6,212
British Columbia.....	236	343	229	271	226	236	258	252	268	279	263	266	370
Total.....	473,858	552,752	634,114	627,114	566,655	523,936	499,681	435,316	303,548	536,585	527,443	519,573	366,951
DAILY AVERAGE													
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water.....	72,656	77,889	82,013	85,113	80,207	79,880	80,071	76,660	78,666	84,866	84,560	82,908	79,091
Fuel.....	1,313	1,466	1,534	1,608	1,607	1,608	1,550	1,403	1,291	1,284	1,403	1,454	1,560
Total.....	73,969	79,355	83,547	86,718	81,814	81,488	81,621	78,263	79,957	86,180	86,963	84,362	80,651
GENERATED BY													
WATER:													
Maritime Prov-													
Inces.....	2,020	1,928	1,898	2,145	1,870	1,645	1,275	1,360	2,034	2,062	2,000	2,006	1,786
Quebec.....	39,849	42,151	44,965	47,035	48,057	42,549	43,832	41,418	41,385	46,591	47,082	46,473	43,776
Ontario.....	21,030	23,231	24,152	24,575	23,854	24,141	23,394	22,825	24,127	25,379	25,186	24,135	23,546
Prairie Provinces.....	4,318	4,898	5,405	5,632	5,638	6,025	6,081	5,732	5,506	5,272	4,674	4,397	4,179
British Columbia.....	5,439	6,681	5,593	5,726	5,733	5,520	5,489	5,516	5,614	5,592	5,618	5,627	5,804
Generator at Fuel:													
Prairie Provinces.....	711	751	824	863	867	850	797	738	722	701	822	705	739
Other Provinces.....	602	655	710	742	740	758	753	665	589	711	749	821	
EXPORTS.....	5,736	8,324	4,896	5,175	4,843	4,808	4,824	5,013	5,687	6,237	6,357	6,562	6,201

## 9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production.....	No.	3,494	7,791	9,852	11,491	13,581	12,779	12,025	13,487	12,677	8,739	3,397	1,510
Truck production.....	No.	2,407	427	3,505	6,874	5,487	3,682	5,414	4,587	6,200	9,191	11,071	12,433
Total cars and trucks.....	No.	3,475	3,921	11,296	16,756	16,978	17,213	18,193	16,612	19,687	21,277	17,930	14,468
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger.....	No.	3,672	4,948	5,682	7,613	7,804	6,515	7,780	10,454	15,396	16,570	12,616	4,567
Retail value.....	\$	3,952	5,448	6,252	8,518	8,568	7,503	8,577	11,453	16,884	18,167	13,940	5,203
New trucks and buses.....	No.	2,494	1,808	1,219	1,601	2,040	2,104	2,074	2,522	3,404	3,961	3,112	2,282
Retail value.....	\$	2,004	2,177	1,502	1,873	2,375	2,535	2,421	2,886	3,884	4,555	3,563	2,592
Total cars, trucks and buses.....	No.	6,166	6,756	6,901	9,214	9,844	8,919	9,854	12,957	18,800	20,540	15,730	6,849
Retail value.....	\$	6,756	7,625	7,755	10,391	10,944	10,035	10,998	14,338	20,773	22,722	17,503	7,795
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....		13,998	10,128	11,522	10,395	9,666	7,921	9,517	12,662	19,902	24,341	21,199	17,455
Percentage change.....	+	0.4	-14.6	+1.1	+1.1	+8.5	+21.2	+38.0	+21.2	+22.7	+11.0	13.1	+10.5
Financing.....	\$	5,665	4,101	4,376	4,214	4,243	3,561	4,189	5,469	8,664	10,500	8,878	6,752
Percentage change.....	—	2.9	-16.1	-4.5	+2.3	+7.1	+26.8	+43.4	+25.7	+25.3	+12.3	+18.3	+10.5

\*To same month in preceding year.

## 10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1930 = 100

Type of Business	1939					1940							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Boots and shoes (17).....	60.8	53.7	91.8	77.4	68.3	108.1	53.0	41.1	62.8	80.3	88.3	108.2	75.7
Candy (8).....	43.7	49.0	49.8	51.3	49.1	115.7	42.1	57.0	92.8	46.0	62.5	50.0	50.1
Clothing, men's (355).....	63.0	56.9	91.2	106.2	101.0	141.4	62.5	53.5	71.7	80.3	85.2	93.6	75.2
Clothing, women's (234).....	57.2	49.9	79.1	94.2	84.3	120.0	52.5	48.7	72.7	92.4	84.5	82.7	69.0
Departmental (36).....	57.2	61.4	80.5	101.0	94.0	143.8	64.2	64.8	72.7	80.3	85.5	82.9	67.2
Drugs (24).....	86.2	86.7	90.5	93.2	90.8	122.4	83.4	87.2	94.7	90.0	93.0	91.2	93.9
Furniture (26).....	63.0	82.3	92.1	104.4	87.8	110.2	59.0	72.0	74.3	93.8	114.4	98.3	81.5
Groceries and meats (34).....	83.2	86.8	98.1	86.8	88.7	108.0	87.4	90.5	104.5	97.6	103.0	110.8	91.9
Hardware (94).....	94.1	96.8	109.9	102.6	89.0	102.0	59.2	54.1	64.7	89.8	120.3	112.5	98.0
Music and radio (102).....	53.4	56.5	76.4	82.1	79.3	93.4	57.0	58.3	60.7	74.6	95.0	93.7	67.5
Restaurants (12).....	60.4	63.7	65.4	65.0	64.4	68.5	60.0	58.4	63.4	62.4	65.1	62.9	67.0
Variety (12).....	91.8	85.0	96.9	101.4	102.0	206.6	67.0	73.1	93.9	85.3	103.1	109.4	103.6
General Index (961).....	71.61	73.4	91.1	92.1	85.5	122.0	70.6	71.3	83.2	86.4	94.3	95.4	80.8

\* Revised to census trend.

## III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED<sup>1</sup>

Province and City	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Building Permits—</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
PRINCE EDWARD ISL. Charlottetown.....	19	19	30	2	8	.....	.....	2	1	13	22	7	7
Nova Scotia.....	154	102	308	69	67	123	55	324	198	501	320	300	284
Halifax.....	117	62	274	47	50	54	48	289	90	55	53	82	162
Sydney.....	22	39	30	20	16	7	2	12	5	242	104	114	26
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	45	33	92	70	36	13	9	41	276	330	57	74	407
Moncton.....	6	10	22	28	.....	.....	.....	18	211	31	26	23	362
Saint John.....	19	17	39	41	36	11	9	41	39	45	15	40	23
QUEBEC.....	1,446	855	936	1,277	752	1,062	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,597
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	874	564	720	689	545	698	642	850	716	1,551	1,013	1,035	883
Quebec.....	342	158	110	97	81	15	43	107	206	127	227	271	249
Shawinigan.....	44	12	8	1	96	.....	9	102	106	138	16	18	16
Sherbrooke.....	125	56	49	138	24	32	30	68	64	90	104	67	72
Three Rivers.....	44	38	23	43	1	1	.....	29	59	54	22	77	28
Westmount.....	17	27	26	8	4	1	20	9	264	39	37	11	6
ONTARIO.....	2,703	2,103	3,094	1,972	4,089	1,449	1,638	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,020
Chatham.....	20	227	21	62	36	19	6	33	51	50	78	30	23
Hamilton.....	170	129	435	123	192	62	114	101	384	348	1,117	248	216
Kingston.....	58	18	54	45	13	3	4	27	37	90	60	86	.....
Kitchener.....	79	46	109	143	86	6	13	24	193	196	64	51	118
London.....	107	251	751	106	186	46	53	71	88	176	223	93	61
Ottawa.....	148	284	297	139	68	41	149	46	304	651	.....	.....	.....
St. Catharines.....	71	56	35	51	57	29	31	60	94	177	210	87	48
Toronto.....	1,028	507	660	762	2,885	416	661	612	848	1,058	772	1,050	1,609
York and East Townships.....	256	197	179	192	185	91	61	272	487	232	261	204	157
Windsor.....	111	80	111	70	137	76	30	72	80	205	84	578	397
MANITOBA.....	359	138	294	202	193	29	116	131	475	659	667	757	353
Winnipeg.....	315	106	262	174	69	11	109	109	400	490	497	358	264
SASKATCHEWAN.....	84	38	42	42	58	89	86	18	218	194	236	1,112	182
Regina.....	61	13	22	25	10	81	75	4	84	72	38	328	116
Saskatoon.....	17	19	19	2	44	5	5	11	43	35	146	723	18
ALBERTA.....	598	297	224	164	127	87	64	252	397	943	356	366	313
Calgary.....	58	111	117	77	20	24	50	122	127	185	305	.....	.....
Edmonton.....	487	174	81	49	87	38	8	90	136	664	.....	324	253
Lethbridge.....	51	12	26	37	20	25	5	37	89	89	45	35	19
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	771	550	604	389	713	463	672	1,257	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	940
New Westminster.....	64	64	44	7	414	49	47	45	95	73	90	100	67
Vancouver.....	609	402	470	287	229	293	489	888	762	1,163	1,144	545	633
Victoria.....	62	44	64	74	50	84	82	153	394	275	65	79	156
Total.....	6,178	4,136	5,624	4,187	6,058	3,334	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	10,103
<b>Contracts</b>	<b>Awarded—</b>	<b>\$000</b>											
Apartments.....	644	512	584	207	751	338	535	635	941	630	624	471	591
Residents.....	6,480	4,933	4,064	5,035	3,181	2,010	2,746	3,166	5,089	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....	7,123	5,445	4,648	5,242	3,882	2,348	3,281	3,801	6,030	8,563	8,472	5,522	5,832
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	8,266	6,183	4,065	3,708	2,072	2,941	3,830	4,658	5,487	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL.....	1,150	772	2,940	1,567	2,119	2,529	2,486	1,380	5,467	2,400	9,532	5,879	14,927
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	9,288	6,979	2,576	2,222	1,356	1,027	2,171	1,887	8,920	5,801	15,001	5,838	4,463
GRAND TOTAL.....	25,827	19,377	14,228	12,730	9,499	8,845	11,760	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,506	40,748
Prince Edward Isl.....	223	44	24	27	268	6	7	3	3	12	20	78	804
Nov. Scotia.....	1,527	957	548	500	272	1,050	425	1,075	924	386	774	1,699	1,791
New Brunswick.....	494	494	948	178	173	80	141	287	220	457	463	489	1,273
Quebec.....	10,122	8,598	2,257	2,369	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,665
Ontario.....	9,653	6,902	7,034	6,673	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,414	12,920	14,113	10,822	11,984	10,757
Manitoba.....	1,051	270	299	288	112	1,566	163	636	501	810	563	2,625	3,900
Saskatchewan.....	476	238	347	234	82	132	241	23	105	908	1,716	2,194	616
Alberta.....	667	754	154	312	143	198	843	250	344	825	1,388	2,085	2,033
British Columbia.....	1,615	1,024	1,618	1,158	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819

<sup>1</sup>Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

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## IV. Internal Trade

## 12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	54,065	178,212	78,657	36,667	15,332	4,549	5,641	8,048	6,126	7,208	13,043	20,941	35,186
Oats....."	938	5,632	4,610	2,405	3,572	3,512	4,550	2,559	1,933	1,522	1,663	2,061	1,187
Barley....."	2,590	6,132	3,106	1,811	1,749	1,150	1,685	1,566	1,004	607	386	577	1,740
Flax....."	56	440	502	107	90	24	30	48	53	40	56	61	88
Rye....."	357	1,051	1,120	668	712	309	229	306	216	191	124	163	574
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>													
Wheat.....000 bus.	143,000	286,427	349,058	350,178	349,246	335,636	319,845	310,721	301,354	281,538	281,046	282,281	303,870
Oats....."	6,829	9,650	12,226	10,116	11,703	11,377	12,688	12,329	11,020	7,890	6,610	6,054	4,753
Barley....."	7,248	11,124	11,892	8,621	9,687	9,328	9,379	9,904	9,562	8,668	7,332	5,476	5,524
Flax....."	119	521	1,205	1,024	787	717	668	667	748	603	578	500	454
Rye....."	2,938	3,647	4,218	3,164	3,165	3,606	3,849	3,249	4,424	4,694	4,650	4,638	4,851
EXPORTS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	10,273	15,641	16,549	20,635	34,412	10,358	6,598	8,028	5,082	23,466	13,570	11,848	11,422
Oats....."	1,009	281	537	2,078	2,343	1,039	973	1,193	776	2,454	1,693	1,031	1,048
Barley....."	1,078	2,106	1,717	3,105	2,814	114	448	276	214	214	214	89	165
Flax....."	501	302	305	1,105	702	40	5	5	5	5	5	5	54
Rye....."	501	302	305	1,105	702	40	5	5	5	5	5	5	518
Buckwheat.....											821	557	235
CASE PRICE <sup>2</sup>											17	6	6
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	54/7	73/7	70/2	70/4	82/4	82/7	83/7	87	89/2	79/6	72/2	71/3	72/2
Oats, No. 3 C.W..	27/2	30/6	32/6	32/2	38/6	42/5	41/6	38/6	38/4	35/1	31/3	32/1	20
Barley, No. 3 C.W..	33/6	46/2	43/6	43/3	49/3	51/6	54/5	53/2	53	42/1	34/4	34/3	32/7
Flax, No. 1 C.W..	130	166/1	167/7	158/3	177	193/5	191/7	204/3	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7
Rye, No. 3 C.W..	37/4	56/4	60/3	56/7	72/3	74/6	71/6	70/6	69/6	57/7	45/4	45	41/5

<sup>1</sup> First of following month. <sup>2</sup> Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

## 13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle
	80,780	74,378	125,141	80,348	46,802	58,551	41,362	43,706	63,886	51,646	51,066	77,394	90,501
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle
	45,229	41,500	55,497	35,447	23,265	23,570	21,138	27,566	59,617	54,215	52,159	62,028	43,674
	55,961	62,225	118,484	108,827	99,787	85,686	75,699	63,330	89,718	79,857	62,773	76,484	71,226
	48,612	40,216	84,222	45,006	20,531	14,913	11,559	10,974	11,980	9,117	15,876	32,996	37,543

## 14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1939					1940							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	54,936	57,013	56,392	49,429	40,904	32,681	23,501	13,657	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,787
Dairy.....	293	234	229	166	138	159	144	112	83	135	234	495	524
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	53,298	52,351	41,208	28,175	35,725	20,602	14,873	13,367	13,897	21,733	28,466	32,726	32,814
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	10,585	5,040	9,062	9,776	13,791	10,198	9,626	10,577	13,338	13,345	21,511	27,963	32,420
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	7,885	7,191	4,667	1,606	670	780	682	666	3,337	7,040	7,870	8,807	8,597
Fresh.....	603	571	274	382	780	1,110	799	934	1,271	1,672	1,149	970	959
Frozen.....	6,012	5,369	4,829	4,287	3,724	3,270	3,117	2,990	3,757	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,059
POULTRY, dressed—													
Pork, grand total.....	26,237	27,660	39,693	47,371	44,089	45,063	57,982	61,116	68,667	72,502	65,749	63,671	37,786
Fresh (not frosted).....	3,589	4,173	6,002	6,150	4,680	5,556	5,120	4,514	5,188	5,066	4,078	3,827	4,548
Fresh (frozen).....	6,492	6,763	13,098	16,875	16,129	18,898	25,871	37,289	42,656	49,637	39,111	25,784	3,224
Cured or in cure.....	16,157	16,724	20,593	24,346	23,280	19,839	25,991	19,313	20,825	21,810	22,550	23,049	24,019
LARD.....	2,644	1,026	2,533	3,012	4,108	3,113	3,820	3,892	3,881	4,554	4,686	4,551	3,889
BEEF, grand total.....	12,017	16,636	25,768	29,009	29,436	28,909	25,517	35,495	22,940	19,120	15,670	14,071	12,655
VEAL.....	4,051	4,554	5,001	4,880	4,188	2,916	2,034	1,615	2,497	3,742	3,949	4,238	3,910
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	34,805	34,303	34,815	32,323	28,900	23,047	18,538	14,020	11,968	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,504
Frozen smoked.....	2,369	2,093	2,255	2,564	2,588	2,188	1,668	1,742	2,219	2,076	2,040	2,436	2,254

## V. External Trade

## 15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1939						1940						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Alcoholic beverages.....	465	434	981	675	659	897	407	272	323	551	476	415	359
Cocoa and chocolate.....	251	117	212	226	298	175	225	312	368	233	452	200	257
Coffee and chicory.....	264	306	509	298	293	370	260	278	335	530	553	238	238
Fruits.....	2,031	2,445	1,957	1,584	2,185	2,418	1,280	1,591	1,486	2,058	2,575	4,043	3,066
Gums and resins.....	110	96	159	224	231	164	185	239	166	157	219	197	104
Nuts.....	174	170	422	529	537	200	187	171	386	688	876	507	507
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	1,404	1,088	1,347	2,604	1,351	1,849	2,631	1,983	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	2,208
Seeds.....	24	196	394	139	122	104	180	172	483	417	267	816	42
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	1,837	2,104	2,007	2,088	2,914	3,055	1,437	1,626	1,429	1,708	4,163	3,429	2,770
Tea.....	332	611	1,595	581	1,019	818	1,322	793	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241
Vegetables.....	349	152	153	216	423	521	577	669	576	1,061	1,269	1,059	559
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>													
Fishery products.....	341	203	226	232	257	185	233	142	144	170	221	219	220
Furs, chiefly raw.....	552	622	233	616	553	882	1,548	1,519	2,128	896	696	423	340
Hides.....	273	302	509	981	1,027	1,250	977	54	749	551	199	271	162
Leather, unmanufactured.....	287	252	288	265	463	297	339	282	370	288	299	221	246
Leather manufactured.....	135	350	206	214	198	168	207	289	340	340	269	164	139
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Cotton, raw.....	1,008	622	823	2,799	3,840	2,979	2,873	3,006	2,322	2,262	1,844	2,222	2,483
yarn.....	248	197	144	225	404	328	361	331	495	322	1,235	425	326
Flax, hemp and jute.....	674	936	592	648	1,422	892	694	1,067	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,385
Silk—Raw.....	453	494	595	820	716	687	921	876	736	671	462	519	184
Fabrics.....	184	150	124	106	135	127	199	137	135	173	122	141	140
Wool—Raw.....	380	160	293	166	483	598	560	1,483	1,955	2,877	1,634	488	807
Noils and tops.....	429	466	525	113	637	470	841	1,567	2,380	1,997	1,264	628	20
Woolen yarn.....	232	180	147	138	396	269	410	415	355	454	388	348	308
Worsted and serges.....	449	470	300	278	725	551	739	880	1,087	860	1,193	729	678
<b>WOOD AND PAPER—</b>													
Books and printed matter.....	1,114	1,277	1,309	1,574	1,433	1,309	1,322	1,363	1,374	1,492	1,428	1,292	1,417
Paper.....	629	655	765	895	943	774	720	829	747	729	882	753	702
Wood—Furniture.....	74	73	63	49	46	66	63	76	77	83	62	56	55
Planks and boards.....	230	280	303	463	421	329	261	292	351	346	353	315	412
<b>IRON AND STEEL—</b>													
Automobiles and parts.....	1,255	2,014	3,766	8,244	4,405	4,782	3,986	4,378	4,776	4,975	5,787	3,776	3,885
Castings and forgings.....	182	239	181	311	379	365	864	345	321	334	301	327	379
Engines and boilers.....	515	688	939	486	555	795	779	606	1,102	1,301	1,048	577	927
Farm implements.....	1,985	2,622	1,806	2,230	1,286	1,447	1,627	2,000	2,761	2,491	4,252	3,056	2,886
Hardware and cutlery.....	172	177	191	204	261	243	232	233	231	283	227	237	237
Machinery.....	3,783	3,717	3,396	4,374	4,519	3,712	3,806	4,160	4,916	6,056	5,595	5,583	5,232
Pigs and ingots.....	58	181	162	105	78	130	157	135	244	112	362	226	308
Stamped and coated products.....	152	155	120	163	168	180	166	127	162	160	219	177	168
Tools.....	205	179	211	240	221	188	223	241	273	291	296	296	223
Tubes and pipes.....	219	152	175	237	347	328	311	363	522	322	256	252	228
Wire.....	149	160	108	168	183	230	195	185	204	266	203	181	164
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS—</b>													
Aluminum.....	912	636	518	679	1,021	444	368	350	357	277	666	702	1,084
Brass.....	212	209	228	285	311	264	271	293	277	314	294	388	388
Clocks and watches.....	149	186	220	199	296	222	175	212	212	283	300	335	127
Electric apparatus.....	1,154	1,079	1,133	1,503	1,588	1,463	1,273	1,618	1,501	1,798	1,537	1,813	1,777
Precious metals.....	178	383	401	350	297	226	208	229	277	249	260	245	2,406
Tin.....	266	308	122	342	381	339	355	426	476	290	587	247	746
<b>NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—</b>													
Clay and products.....	657	672	569	716	962	800	775	705	832	868	1,052	1,074	1,044
Coral.....	3,240	2,683	7,721	1,471	3,640	2,641	2,988	2,266	2,195	2,192	5,807	7,140	5,245
Coke.....	227	52	464	138	151	73	102	173	231	407	457	85	569
Glass and glassware.....	549	568	676	905	978	871	717	677	717	799	953	840	779
Stone and products.....	487	701	641	920	1,104	658	855	400	610	522	634	914	719
<b>CHEMICALS—</b>													
Drugs and medicines.....	255	248	342	358	356	284	477	321	343	373	436	366	352
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	372	427	934	689	957	724	639	701	631	587	606	585	583
Fertilisers.....	170	269	430	714	922	896	134	187	178	301	369	409	303
Soda and compounds.....	262	243	360	416	377	273	259	235	203	247	314	270	317
<b>Imports by Groups—</b>													
Total.....	57,980	62,708	73,584	70,033	84,561	72,100	71,104	71,042	76,734	85,980	100,037	90,705	69,496
Vegetable products.....	5,946	9,488	12,640	12,933	12,913	12,056	11,162	9,460	10,698	12,222	17,698	15,026	13,473
Animal products.....	2,609	2,591	2,643	3,022	3,665	3,025	4,984	5,126	3,577	3,385	2,790	2,293	1,869
Textiles.....	7,709	7,588	7,223	8,557	13,068	10,787	12,587	14,581	16,721	16,227	18,913	10,994	11,224
Wood and paper.....	2,523	2,729	2,911	3,582	3,470	3,040	2,889	3,168	3,170	3,339	3,386	3,124	3,310
Iron and its products.....	13,342	15,584	16,309	21,575	20,558	18,876	17,110	18,081	20,005	24,349	27,041	23,378	23,940
Non-ferrous metals.....	738	8,522	8,451	4,688	5,174	4,381	3,925	2,245	4,370	4,434	5,204	5,024	7,971
Non-metallic minerals.....	11,371	11,548	16,876	16,095	15,609	9,397	9,950	7,430	7,943	9,321	16,448	19,305	15,947
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,487	3,154	5,098	5,011	5,640	4,233	3,872	3,450	3,803	4,030	4,881	4,683	4,505
Miscellaneous commodities.....	4,256	6,265	6,454	4,043	4,687	4,574	4,624	5,499	6,448	8,653	9,085	6,879	7,256

## V. External Trade—Concluded

## 16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

July	Commodity	1939					1940							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Exports of Canadian Produce—</b>														
\$000	AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
359	Alcoholic beverages.....	543	1,023	1,703	749	819	488	526	562	670	871	1,171	773	208
257	Fruits.....	324	606	1,259	2,027	1,965	1,483	589	780	724	169	86	107	156
238	Grains.....	6,414	11,998	13,875	15,226	29,032	10,179	6,751	9,101	5,403	23,101	19,850	10,066	10,144
3,066	Barley.....	415	1,010	887	1,504	1,474	69	296	184	143	111	24	56	56
104	Wheat.....	5,464	10,655	12,304	14,845	25,041	9,250	5,775	8,141	4,771	21,387	11,647	10,073	9,413
507	Rubber (chiefly tires and foot-wear).....	1,888	1,324	994	1,035	1,036	1,652	1,099	1,254	1,001	943	934	1,252	1,053
3,208	Sugar.....	61	76	390	112	109	45	29	28	57	201	364	120	207
42	Vegetables.....	493	1,976	1,755	1,600	897	827	982	908	748	242	263	60	97
2,770	Wheat flour.....	1,048	1,185	1,409	1,847	3,040	2,612	2,135	2,864	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095
241	ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
559	Cattle (except for stock).....	1,254	878	1,209	1,085	271	512	406	747	1,336	1,551	722	831	957
220	Cheese.....	1,510	1,231	1,409	2,755	524	527	742	1,021	458	202	555	3,070	1,913
340	Furs (chiefly raw).....	803	524	422	399	2,077	2,151	1,764	1,400	1,047	1,319	695	766	2,076
162	Hides, raw.....	293	307	156	159	350	316	134	122	157	260	191	395	346
246	Leather, unmanufactured.....	565	448	603	733	605	929	968	953	1,285	927	799	139	144
139	Meats.....	2,909	2,225	3,447	4,517	5,410	6,995	2,579	5,654	6,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,778
483	FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
326	Cotton.....	417	436	220	349	215	545	654	543	637	622	601	934	1,053
3,395	Wood, Wood Products AND PAPER—													
184	Planks and boards.....	5,634	5,052	6,035	3,805	3,976	4,179	2,913	3,743	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998
140	Pulp-wood.....	2,128	1,462	1,179	979	637	499	541	367	202	408	1,674	1,118	1,939
307	Paper, newsprint.....	10,195	10,642	12,750	12,132	11,987	11,035	9,516	10,707	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341
20	Timber, square.....	149	103	40	150	79	169	140	180	68	305	241	206	279
308	Wood-pulp.....	2,937	2,300	3,261	3,436	3,932	4,321	2,399	3,545	4,353	5,162	5,786	6,099	6,202
678	IRON AND IRON PRODUCCTS—													
417	Automobiles and parts.....	2,337	1,030	579	1,215	2,185	2,687	1,925	2,228	590	4,612	7,087	5,275	5,250
702	Farm implements.....	674	415	468	875	703	641	599	860	759	1,360	816	946	1,084
55	Hardware and cutlery.....	366	152	284	373	204	246	250	287	287	331	332	202	342
412	Pins and ingots.....	590	891	1,033	1,089	726	839	655	735	752	1,421	1,008	2,128	1,489
1,285	Tubes and pipes.....	58	68	125	117	212	258	134	196	163	151	147	177	415
927	NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—													
895	Silver.....	920	901	957	791	560	569	504	664	621	612	812	659	858
237	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
1,277	Asbestos (chiefly raw).....	1,250	1,491	1,829	1,970	2,135	1,020	1,303	1,172	1,301	1,485	1,264	1,385	1,489
323	Coal.....	123	202	188	119	179	186	217	171	589	167	190	507	273
306	Petroleum and products.....	45	102	117	134	18	90	71	12	9	74	114	76	93
164	Stone and products.....	615	815	903	881	748	876	690	679	559	780	877	1,033	1,170
386	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
1,046	Acids.....	181	153	119	151	188	293	372	300	128	295	261	142	250
293	Fertilisers.....	323	874	902	755	911	703	804	1,334	898	1,187	672	303	832
328	Soda and compounds.....	340	514	388	371	476	486	536	579	388	350	390	431	576
1,277	MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
1,046	Electrical energy.....	370	289	295	192	362	...	319	378	324	481	429	428	439
236	Films.....	289	138	383	186	243	421	315	437	232	165	91	150	132
July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
746	Exports, excluding gold—													
1,277	Total.....	76,476	82,457	91,410	98,490	101,973	90,854	72,314	83,465	84,602	110,764	111,622	101,463	113,360
746	EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS—													
1,277	DUCE.....	75,560	81,491	90,433	97,163	101,022	90,100	71,079	82,719	88,565	109,553	110,823	100,782	110,548
569	Vegetable products.....	13,297	20,040	24,819	28,522	39,991	20,562	15,001	18,745	13,483	31,045	19,666	15,745	15,705
779	Animal products.....	10,602	9,704	12,946	13,836	13,067	15,463	10,887	13,329	13,153	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056
719	Textiles.....	1,462	1,747	584	1,084	911	1,352	1,753	1,428	1,607	2,004	2,081	2,050	1,943
352	Wood and paper.....	24,074	21,578	26,044	22,891	22,333	22,449	18,405	20,544	24,754	28,548	34,365	35,299	36,726
583	Iron and its products.....	5,780	4,507	3,451	5,679	4,919	6,132	4,903	6,123	4,165	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659
303	Non-ferrous metals.....	49,350	17,227	14,78	17,687	12,732	17,408	14,006	15,119	19,519	15,754	18,398	13,845	17,954
317	Non-metallic minerals.....	2,362	3,000	3,615	3,587	3,494	2,603	2,502	2,243	2,305	2,855	2,668	3,238	3,271
1,277	Chemicals and allied products.....	1,378	2,175	2,291	2,201	2,194	2,631	2,294	3,140	2,777	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974
1,277	Miscellaneous commodities.....	1,438	1,476	1,505	1,377	1,379	1,501	1,325	2,050	1,801	3,457	4,677	3,489	3,281
1,277	ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE.....	13,768	8,592	12,365	13,929	29,863	19,750	1,273	6,731	-1287	10,226	20,917	11,967	14,524
1,277	Exports—													
1,277	To United Kingdom.....	30,370	29,189	25,034	30,006	29,317	39,555	29,685	40,413	37,499	46,422	53,894	41,637	46,790
1,277	To United States.....	26,902	34,132	45,090	45,201	53,966	28,809	24,899	25,581	29,736	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572
1,277	To Other Countries.....	18,288	18,140	17,309	21,954	17,709	21,736	16,492	16,725	16,330	19,465	17,579	17,444	21,180

<sup>1</sup> Owing to a change in the period covered by the monthly export statistics, March, 1940, figures show a considerable artificial reduction and April, 1940, records a considerable artificial increase as compared with the same months in previous years.

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## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1939					1940				
	June	May	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	315,288	834,544	779,271	1,662,557	890,638	890,044	450,632	488,265	1,018,727	1,147,286
Corn.....	2,264	14,385	525	8,379	25,171	13,699	8,463	10,276	8,630	8,439
Oats.....	73,187	96,274	36,699	104,193	74,741	107,688	77,686	72,417	87,205	46,580
Barley.....	40,399	61,531	70,209	105,185	42,437	45,368	45,225	34,249	42,945	20,030
Rye.....	15,529	6,772	7,577	20,008	13,043	4,568	4,567	4,124	14,574	10,068
Flaxseed.....	1,261	1,006	11,182	4,105	1,523	1,570	1,570	3,244	1,555	1,512
Other grain.....	511	5,967	1,773	1,773	563	669	669	669	505	512
Flour.....	81,163	105,115	96,746	183,500	148,482	104,656	95,654	85,141	118,157	88,151
Other mill products.....	87,829	111,253	104,460	149,404	131,162	118,490	123,235	104,651	113,679	90,637
Hay and straw.....	4,896	11,129	4,117	20,121	16,722	17,530	17,147	18,505	11,951	5,262
Cotton.....	704	305	408	835	534	689	1,339	934	1,136	1,303
Apples (fresh).....	409	2,971	2,277	50,459	16,527	16,527	14,851	9,977	3,017	898
Other fruit (fresh).....	875	546	22,157	11,513	855	763	763	714	647	1,067
Potatoes.....	19,478	28,883	2,515	47,578	19,132	21,046	24,926	30,423	33,586	15,051
Other fresh vegetables.....	3,781	3,120	8,275	14,818	8,191	9,712	8,237	7,503	4,398	3,811
Other agricultural products.....	20,981	26,289	10,575	151,045	30,724	25,782	25,456	27,452	23,435	14,404
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	1,964	4,225	3,276	4,229	3,241	2,692	6,897	5,361	4,975	3,579
Cattle and calves.....	22,864	82,656	41,545	64,840	23,160	19,576	23,592	81,920	30,837	24,382
Sheep.....	638	912	1,874	7,743	1,516	1,377	1,168	3,110	648	346
Hogs.....	11,532	14,077	11,585	19,429	21,054	20,540	20,027	22,921	22,103	15,366
Dressed meats (fresh).....	8,110	6,675	8,190	9,683	10,422	8,109	9,011	9,831	9,700	8,877
(cured, salted, canned).....	7,708	8,801	9,027	9,967	20,115	15,185	14,590	14,322	18,382	12,830
Other packing house products (edible).....	8,540	8,615	8,812	4,615	4,123	2,820	3,330	3,947	4,040	3,023
Poultry.....	74	93	62	117	644	544	507	232	274	243
Eggs.....	1,810	1,928	638	686	851	435	1,013	1,929	3,057	3,280
Butter and cheese.....	7,567	8,132	8,833	8,127	2,973	5,003	4,083	3,104	3,121	6,062
Wool.....	1,149	459	1,094	1,836	694	1,137	553	562	714	1,297
Hides and leather.....	4,058	3,266	3,098	4,051	4,065	3,454	3,602	3,254	3,376	2,285
Other animal products.....	3,727	4,677	3,978	5,963	6,033	5,556	5,053	5,449	4,694	4,694
<b>MINE PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	1,250	1,089	740	1,798	964	647	8,633	449	1,258	1,060
Bituminous coal.....	665,710	727,059	663,901	881,137	719,790	731,942	695,572	693,147	770,436	742,106
Lignite coal.....	43,087	41,570	71,117	416,951	207,926	210,484	151,659	113,565	62,424	42,434
Coke.....	45,144	83,013	47,635	108,674	85,966	92,364	79,585	64,652	63,191	65,041
Iron ores.....	609	177	7,737	1,609	43,661	1,543	105	5,128	33,183	43,971
Other ores and concentrates.....	340,148	363,290	346,400	304,861	294,861	336,471	340,189	352,521	391,774	311,818
Baux bullivan and manganite.....	87,560	102,553	87,960	86,516	86,268	92,467	89,098	102,742	100,281	97,278
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	260,570	175,946	319,031	350,264	134,729	73,710	83,927	144,223	364,366	628,826
Slate or block stone.....	5,832	3,828	5,241	6,867	3,869	1,090	1,187	3,586	2,632	2,632
Crude petroleum.....	45,431	45,740	53,018	57,340	34,607	33,592	28,925	41,530	54,407	55,445
Asphalt.....	31,078	15,459	57,016	21,105	5,523	2,827	2,882	5,278	16,579	39,028
Salt.....	17,521	19,829	16,089	22,124	12,149	9,508	11,506	16,474	20,537	16,833
Other mineral products.....	151,702	172,870	214,934	269,705	189,296	145,916	152,341	164,225	176,084	197,722
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood, ties.....	176,720	173,877	164,946	279,318	172,395	222,074	181,474	174,077	163,327	174,835
Pulpwood.....	4,416	4,205	7,252	2,147	1,291	1,124	2,318	3,369	3,245	3,245
Lumber, timber, box, crates, and cooperage material.....	113,624	123,317	116,401	151,869	166,143	300,609	216,493	141,052	125,016	225,823
Other forest products.....	281,756	260,805	303,164	349,277	209,067	208,614	237,228	288,178	388,706	383,711
50,757	59,224	22,948	14,424	39,595	12,202	13,398	13,320	18,911	28,248	
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	162,372	175,600	219,530	195,890	133,907	112,193	120,745	154,840	220,979	198,517
Sugar.....	19,662	24,171	27,594	41,234	29,570	14,274	18,928	33,756	33,371	31,062
Iron, pig and bloom.....	9,563	9,515	10,357	34,174	17,235	15,337	12,538	13,594	26,481	30,482
Rails and fastenings.....	7,705	7,906	8,632	12,867	8,519	1,806	8,311	9,065	3,913	21,653
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	38,030	45,528	49,881	84,440	66,936	65,876	72,665	67,078	73,334	69,755
Castings, machinery and hardware.....	6,840	5,939	9,319	8,047	7,363	7,426	7,375	20,208	11,107	10,668
Cement.....	68,003	56,622	63,955	60,428	14,623	15,514	26,542	43,137	77,661	96,554
Brick and artificial stone.....	15,717	14,184	17,968	23,833	8,960	6,254	8,438	11,166	19,128	23,792
Lime and plaster.....	24,861	26,254	26,846	27,302	23,736	23,063	25,119	29,524	35,042	28,854
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,448	3,289	3,143	8,609	1,522	503	530	1,619	3,223	4,091
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autoe.....	8,149	5,796	9,942	5,156	6,918	7,001	11,232	16,624	13,435	11,182
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	22,586	28,715	10,583	19,333	32,504	30,990	34,901	39,353	42,845	34,596
Household goods.....	1,731	2,485	1,160	2,794	874	858	1,727	3,547	2,538	1,395
Furniture.....	1,474	1,948	2,462	3,526	2,639	2,033	3,060	2,842	2,415	2,393
Beverages.....	17,803	18,219	20,041	21,323	22,244	12,968	16,556	19,285	22,077	21,278
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	31,203	170,723	38,292	66,111	64,199	54,286	78,300	105,123	175,925	39,018
Paper, printed matter, books.....	138,343	171,002	141,758	204,713	205,776	207,886	230,599	238,316	255,263	237,259
Wood-pulp.....	51,035	60,790	52,028	84,056	89,571	92,107	89,483	97,909	106,437	105,557
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	2,972	3,186	4,063	8,764	6,802	9,039	6,145	3,998	2,956	2,965
Canned goods (except meats).....	22,852	24,163	19,867	49,191	28,972	24,135	27,996	17,737	24,145	15,596
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	287,758	296,375	312,401	332,164	293,943	264,206	261,679	298,277	385,572	371,505
Merchandise.....	128,851	146,458	136,550	170,905	121,430	132,234	145,800	173,604	163,090	136,000
Grand Total, 000 tons.....	4,277	5,159	5,097	7,600	5,263	5,185	4,657	4,927	6,242	6,285

## VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1939					1940						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	14,012	20,005	18,900	17,076	15,974	14,645	14,886	15,117	14,096	17,378	19,598	19,865
Operating expenses.....\$000	13,553	14,203	14,194	13,391	13,208	13,598	13,756	13,801	13,708	14,578	14,609	15,985
Operating income.....\$000	67	5,431	4,381	3,795	2,397	685	772	989	669	2,450	4,576	3,418
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	2,815	4,431	4,296	3,980	3,102	3,105	3,065	2,854	2,976	3,849	3,861	4,151
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,078	2,168	1,771	1,616	1,470	1,412	1,370	1,259	1,416	1,508	1,733	1,036
Passengers carried.....000	809	664	611	592	938	936	891	1,071	844	695	770	882
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	78	71	54	48	95	72	65	63	61	69	89	104
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,500	9,771	9,514	8,902	8,870	9,066	8,681	8,857	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373
Number of employees.....000	74	77	73	69	68	68	70	68	68	73	76	79
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	12,747	19,392	16,781	15,489	13,699	12,280	11,958	11,501	12,089	13,551	14,254	15,383
Operating expenses.....\$000	11,367	18,108	10,454	9,475	9,055	10,012	9,539	9,572	9,643	10,342	10,544	12,019
Operating income.....\$000	906	5,822	5,844	5,592	4,352	1,820	1,972	1,502	946	2,464	2,023	2,405
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	2,641	4,323	4,007	3,778	2,705	2,699	2,668	2,353	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,126	2,394	1,709	1,503	1,249	1,146	1,164	1,065	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412
Passengers carried.....000	604	485	457	428	731	698	700	813	596	474	550	652
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	82	66	47	42	82	60	87	71	50	60	75	98
Total pay-roll.....\$000	6,568	6,765	6,279	5,953	5,882	6,161	6,051	6,209	6,366	6,827	6,774	6,910
Number of employees.....000	47	49	44	42	43	44	45	45	47	50	52	50
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	228,98	294,66	270,28	248,33	199,86	210,23	199,15	195,11	218,90	236,97	239,58	247,56
Operating revenues.....\$000	29,774	42,960	39,651	36,703	33,232	30,495	30,000	30,145	29,916	34,630	36,914	38,398
Operating expenses.....\$000	27,054	42,571	26,985	25,146	24,552	25,855	25,422	25,643	25,569	27,303	27,557	30,402
Operating income.....\$000	1,429	12,049	11,222	10,083	8,199	3,373	3,355	3,271	3,077	5,760	7,657	6,042
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	7,121	10,832	10,731	9,998	7,870	7,882	7,638	7,155	7,489	9,141	8,910	9,574
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	2,394	4,800	3,753	3,371	2,976	2,791	2,757	2,559	2,785	2,930	3,054	3,260
Passengers carried.....000	1,660	1,349	1,223	1,156	1,874	1,813	2,753	2,072	1,607	1,334	1,511	1,719
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	180	153	115	101	196	144	134	168	124	141	180	219
Total pay-roll.....\$000	17,123	17,601	16,903	16,008	15,800	16,278	16,084	16,240	17,610	17,588	18,415	18,694
Number of employees.....000	128	134	125	118	118	119	122	120	122	131	137	138

<sup>1</sup> August operating revenues C.P.R. \$15,513,000; C.N.R. \$18,443,000; Carloadings, 255,963.

## 19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Sault Ste. Marie													
000 tons	10,552	11,403	12,853	10,433	654					1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842
Welland..000 tons	1,713	1,564	1,748	1,535	404					449	2,051	1,913	1,832
St. Lawrence	000 tons	1,284	1,216	1,215	1,073	33				268	1,057	1,055	1,123
													1,008

## 20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND—</b>													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	130.4	150.4	155.0	147.7	128.4	144.2	146.1	156.7	154.7	148.9	150.6	130.4	156.4
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	512.4	553.5	530.3	527.6	545.7	527.4	531.6	534.9	537.5	547.0	589.1	608.9	613.9
Gold reserves.....£ mn.	60	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,245	2,278	2,327	2,345	2,441	2,410	2,365	2,363	2,354	2,413	2,469	2,454	2,454
Discounts.....£ mn.	279	236	289	353	334	388	353	338	338	409	384	415	415
Advances.....£ mn.	985	1,011	1,013	995	1,002	997	1,000	1,006	983	964	963	932	932
Investments.....£ mn.	599	603	605	611	609	610	609	611	615	633	636	658	658
<b>Money—</b>													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	.75	2.75	1.63	.75	.67	.67	.88	.88	1.00	.88	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate.....p.c.	.70	3.44	2.16	1.21	1.27	1.08	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.03	1.03	1.03
<b>Trade—</b>													
<b>Imports, Total.....£ mn.</b>	81.1	49.9	61.8	84.0	86.6	105.0	95.6	108.5	110.0	105.6	90.8	87.0	-----
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	34.6	23.0	29.8	38.6	42.8	46.0	37.9	43.7	42.1	39.8	35.5	30.2	-----
Raw materials.....£ mn.	22.2	13.5	15.9	23.7	23.2	31.6	33.0	34.7	35.3	35.9	29.1	28.0	-----
Manufactured.....£ mn.	23.6	13.0	15.7	21.2	20.0	26.6	24.2	29.6	32.0	29.4	25.6	28.4	-----
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	76.6	47.6	59.8	81.2	85.1	101.2	93.2	104.9	105.6	102.3	88.8	85.2	-----
<b>Exports, Domestic, Total.....£ mn.</b>	27.1	23.1	24.6	37.4	40.2	41.1	37.4	41.5	48.3	45.5	36.2	31.2	-----
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	3.3	2.1	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	2.9	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.6	-----
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4.4	2.0	3.8	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.6	3.8	2.5	-----
Manufactured.....£ mn.	28.5	17.4	18.0	28.0	30.6	31.8	29.7	33.6	39.0	36.7	29.0	25.6	-----
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed <sup>1</sup> .....000	1,233	1,331	1,431	1,403	1,362	1,518	1,500	1,121	973	881	767	835	799

<sup>1</sup> Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

## VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100  
AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries.....	119.6	121.7	122.6	123.7	116.2	114.4	113.6	111.9	114.8	120.9	124.7	127.0	131.6
Manufacturing.....	115.8	110.7	122.1	122.2	120.5	123.4	123.1	123.4	125.7	127.9	130.3	134.4	138.4
Animal products—edible.....	159.9	151.2	149.0	144.0	134.2	132.5	131.3	130.0	137.4	145.0	151.6	156.5	174.9
Fur and products.....	107.8	110.3	114.3	114.2	106.0	102.4	107.2	110.1	115.9	120.7	119.8	119.0	114.3
Leather and products.....	116.9	119.6	123.1	125.7	120.9	125.8	126.8	124.9	122.5	118.8	110.3	116.3	119.5
Lumber and products.....	92.6	91.1	88.2	84.1	77.1	80.0	80.5	79.5	85.8	97.5	102.6	106.3	107.6
Rough and dressed lumber.....	86.6	83.6	76.0	69.6	66.3	67.4	66.6	74.5	91.6	98.3	103.2	104.5	104.6
Furniture.....	84.2	88.0	80.5	81.6	87.9	89.2	90.4	90.3	89.8	91.9	95.8	94.5	96.6
Other lumber products.....	118.8	120.7	120.4	120.4	119.1	118.4	120.4	120.4	120.4	127.0	127.2	128.8	130.8
Musical instruments.....	59.0	58.2	58.4	56.2	53.8	54.6	54.0	59.6	61.5	62.1	63.9	64.3	75.7
Plant products—edible.....	143.7	160.3	146.6	138.5	116.0	116.0	115.8	115.1	115.4	121.1	128.6	134.7	140.9
Petroleum products.....	110.1	111.6	113.9	113.1	110.2	111.4	111.3	110.8	112.9	117.6	118.7	120.5	121.5
Pulp and paper.....	99.4	101.6	102.4	99.4	97.5	98.5	98.5	97.5	101.6	110.7	113.5	116.1	117.8
Paper products.....	123.7	138.2	146.7	147.4	137.8	139.8	141.0	139.8	139.0	141.6	143.2	144.7	147.5
Printing and publishing.....	116.1	116.0	118.8	116.1	116.6	117.3	117.8	118.1	120.2	117.0	117.6	117.5	117.5
Rubber products.....	112.2	114.7	115.6	116.0	109.5	108.6	108.1	109.8	108.4	107.5	108.2	110.9	118.0
Textile products.....	119.9	126.5	134.0	135.7	132.0	136.5	142.7	144.4	144.9	144.6	139.7	142.1	146.6
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	127.0	135.0	144.1	149.8	149.1	153.2	156.7	158.0	158.2	157.6	154.4	158.1	158.4
Hosiery and knit goods.....	121.8	127.5	136.9	140.6	131.8	135.9	138.1	141.2	141.8	139.4	136.7	135.1	136.2
Garments and personal furnishings.....	114.7	121.0	126.0	124.1	118.1	124.6	134.6	126.3	136.6	138.0	131.8	134.7	144.0
Other textile products.....	107.9	115.8	123.3	119.7	122.7	122.7	121.9	122.8	133.3	128.3	123.7	127.2	135.4
Tobacco.....	101.8	99.1	98.8	100.5	150.5	164.0	172.2	165.6	134.5	100.3	100.0	103.3	105.9
Beverages.....	181.8	186.0	181.3	173.1	174.3	166.7	165.9	164.3	171.6	172.9	179.7	182.6	184.9
Chemicals and allied products.....	161.9	168.7	175.7	179.4	176.5	178.9	180.7	182.0	190.4	191.4	198.5	203.5	208.1
Clay, glass and stone products.....	99.4	97.8	94.9	94.6	87.4	84.7	83.0	85.3	95.6	106.0	107.3	112.8	111.6
Electric light and power.....	142.8	141.7	143.6	139.8	134.5	132.2	130.7	130.6	133.9	137.5	139.7	142.2	146.4
Electrical apparatus.....	123.4	136.1	138.8	140.2	139.4	139.4	142.3	143.8	147.8	151.6	156.1	160.6	160.6
Iron and steel products.....	94.1	101.6	107.1	111.7	110.0	113.7	116.7	118.9	122.2	126.4	128.1	132.2	136.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	129.3	145.8	151.7	156.0	151.1	153.5	150.4	148.7	151.6	158.3	168.6	169.2	166.9
Machinery.....	115.9	123.4	124.7	121.7	121.4	124.5	126.9	131.0	132.9	134.0	139.0	145.4	152.5
Agricultural implements.....	45.0	51.2	60.1	63.2	62.3	68.4	71.4	75.4	77.7	81.4	80.9	82.4	79.0
Land vehicles.....	82.7	85.4	94.8	101.4	103.3	107.6	110.2	112.0	115.8	111.1	110.8	117.6	117.6
Automobiles and parts.....	101.6	114.7	139.0	154.9	155.4	155.6	163.4	164.9	168.0	144.2	139.5	163.5	163.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	61.0	74.7	62.4	70.9	53.6	57.5	103.5	128.3	170.9	206.2	238.3	277.2	258.5
Heating appliances.....	125.1	139.5	142.7	139.7	121.1	123.4	130.9	128.4	134.8	132.7	122.6	125.5	143.3
Iron and steel fabrication.....	110.5	120.8	131.6	132.4	129.8	132.2	132.5	132.6	137.5	142.5	150.6	154.9	166.9
Foundry and machine shop products.....	109.2	114.6	124.4	122.0	118.3	118.1	121.5	120.1	122.4	124.8	131.1	141.9	149.4
Other iron and steel products.....	105.2	112.7	119.9	121.4	117.1	121.4	122.5	124.3	129.6	132.0	140.9	147.3	149.7
Non-ferrous metal products.....	160.7	165.3	167.6	169.2	165.6	165.2	170.1	173.0	175.9	185.6	194.5	203.8	203.8
Non-metallic mineral products.....	160.4	163.6	168.5	165.7	163.4	158.4	158.7	161.7	165.2	172.7	173.7	176.5	180.9
Miscellaneous.....	149.1	150.2	152.3	153.2	146.1	146.8	152.8	153.8	156.5	154.2	150.6	151.0	152.2
Logging.....	60.3	115.6	206.4	263.6	237.8	227.2	179.1	90.0	60.5	105.2	121.4	112.2	126.8
Mining.....	168.0	170.3	171.0	171.3	171.4	176.4	167.1	164.1	164.5	167.2	167.1	168.1	170.2
Coal.....	87.8	92.2	94.4	96.0	94.0	94.7	94.1	89.7	86.2	86.4	85.8	87.3	91.2
Metallic ores.....	351.7	252.0	253.6	354.4	342.4	354.5	350.2	352.0	353.1	354.5	352.8	351.6	350.0
Non-metals (except minerals).....	153.0	150.7	143.7	138.8	123.4	123.7	125.4	124.8	135.0	145.9	155.9	158.0	158.0
Communications.....	87.3	87.5	86.7	85.5	84.8	82.8	82.2	83.2	83.8	87.1	89.4	90.9	92.1
Telegraphs.....	98.2	101.4	100.0	96.8	95.7	93.8	91.7	89.8	89.0	87.2	86.0	103.3	108.6
Telephones.....	84.3	83.7	83.0	82.4	81.2	79.8	79.6	81.4	82.1	85.6	86.1	87.2	87.2
Transportation.....	130.6	133.9	133.5	135.0	128.3	126.2	125.4	125.1	128.5	133.7	135.4	137.5	137.5
Street railways and cartage.....	77.9	84.3	79.2	77.0	75.8	76.2	75.6	75.5	77.2	77.5	81.8	82.7	81.5
Steam railways.....	91.7	91.2	86.1	88.0	67.1	60.8	62.1	61.6	89.1	91.1	93.2	95.7	97.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	152.2	131.5	117.6	93.8	68.5	58.1	55.4	59.6	64.8	90.5	105.0	114.3	121.1
Construction and Maintenance.....	80.5	82.0	85.1	75.2	55.8	48.4	44.4	45.9	54.0	68.4	79.9	87.5	116.5
Building.....	309.7	245.3	209.1	151.8	101.8	72.0	67.3	78.3	91.7	126.1	152.7	162.5	166.8
Highway.....	77.5	75.3	64.5	52.1	51.5	55.0	55.9	53.3	61.4	79.9	86.2	85.7	82.0
Railway.....	151.7	136.1	132.5	129.2	137.3	131.8	126.2	134.3	132.4	142.5	149.2	155.4	157.1
Hotels and restaurants.....	153.7	131.2	129.0	127.6	128.7	128.6	127.1	130.4	135.8	145.7	154.6	156.9	156.9
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	148.3	144.6	145.9	143.1	148.1	138.7	139.7	144.6	151.8	154.3	155.3	156.8	157.4
Trade.....	134.9	138.6	140.2	144.7	149.9	136.4	134.9	137.6	138.8	140.7	142.8	141.4	142.9
Retail.....	139.0	142.6	144.8	151.8	160.1	141.9	139.5	142.9	143.6	146.2	148.6	149.5	147.5
Wholesale.....	124.1	127.8	128.1	128.0	122.7	121.0	123.0	123.7	124.6	126.7	127.8	129.8	130.7
Cities—													
Montreal.....	109.3	110.2	110.7	112.7	108.0	105.7	108.1	108.8	111.3	113.5	114.3	114.9	117.8
Quebec.....	127.8	111.5	111.6	110.6	107.8	107.1	108.7	108.1	115.6	125.6	127.3	134.9	138.9
Toronto.....	110.5	114.1	117.4	117.7	116.6	113.9	114.6	115.9	117.0	119.9	121.4	124.4	128.5
Ottawa.....	108.6	111.1	113.1	109.5	106.0	102.9	108.9	110.6	111.0	117.9	124.0	126.1	124.4
Hamilton.....	101.8	108.2	112.8	116.1	114.3	116.6	117.1	116.4	121.2	122.3	124.2	126.8	129.6
Windsor.....	115.2	124.8	140.4	147.9	149.7	148.6	149.2	155.1	155.2	160.0	143.4	149.2	169.1
Winnipeg.....	98.2	98.8	99.3	100.6	97.8	95.8	94.1	95.4	96.6	99.4	101.3	102.8	105.6
Vancouver.....	117.2	115.8	114.8	113.7	111.0	110.3	109.0	111.3	115.7	118.6	122.9	127.3	128.9
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—													
Persons on urban aid.....	000	489	484	508	557	618	641	649	620	550	459	.....	.....
Persons on agricultural aid.....	000	52	60	78	73	96	112	124	130	110	84	.....	.....
Total.....	000	541	544	586	629	714	753	773	750	660	543	.....	.....

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Sept.	Classification	1939				1940								
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
131-6	All industries.....	115.0	115.5	118.3	119.8	120.7	118.5	118.3	118.5	118.7	120.9	122.4	124.4	126.5
138-4	MANUFACTURING.....	113.1	116.0	121.0	123.6	126.1	125.0	125.2	124.4	124.7	126.9	127.7	131.4	134.5
174-9	Leather and products.....	113.1	116.6	124.1	130.3	135.8	131.0	125.3	121.0	117.6	113.5	110.7	113.8	115.6
114-3	Rough and dressed lumber.....	71.2	73.8	75.8	78.3	80.1	81.9	82.6	80.3	79.5	81.7	80.6	82.4	85.9
119-5	Furniture.....	85.5	82.0	84.4	85.7	93.2	89.6	90.4	91.0	91.7	93.0	93.9	99.2	98.1
107-6	Musical instruments.....	52.0	47.9	46.4	45.0	54.2	60.9	62.0	72.8	75.8	75.1	70.8	64.0	65.7
104-5	Pulp and paper.....	95.7	98.5	100.0	99.1	101.4	104.9	103.9	101.8	102.5	108.6	109.9	109.7	113.4
96-6	Paper products.....	130.7	134.8	142.3	143.0	144.7	143.5	144.2	141.8	140.5	140.5	143.3	144.3	145.3
127-8	Printing and publishing.....	116.7	115.0	117.0	117.0	115.7	117.4	118.5	119.2	118.2	117.9	117.7	118.1	
75-7	Rubber products.....	113.1	114.9	114.7	112.7	111.7	109.1	108.6	108.5	109.4	107.9	108.3	111.9	118.5
140-9	Textile products.....	121.6	125.0	131.9	136.5	138.9	137.3	140.0	139.9	141.0	142.7	141.3	146.9	148.7
121-5	Thread, yarns and cloth.....	123.7	135.7	145.8	147.9	151.5	153.5	154.9	156.6	158.2	157.8	156.9	159.7	157.9
117-8	Hosiery and knit goods.....	123.7	127.2	132.3	136.3	135.7	138.0	137.8	138.8	140.0	140.4	137.7	138.6	138.5
147-5	Clay, glass and stone products.....	59.8	59.5	94.5	96.4	99.2	98.5	97.8	96.1	96.2	98.5	96.9	101.4	100.8
117-5	Electric light and power.....	130.7	136.6	141.8	141.4	136.7	135.6	135.0	134.5	136.5	137.6	137.9	139.9	140.5
118-0	Electric apparatus.....	139.8	130.9	132.8	138.1	143.4	142.5	143.9	145.9	146.0	148.9	150.2	156.1	157.5
146-6	Iron and steel products.....	98.6	107.0	112.1	114.4	116.0	113.0	112.1	111.9	115.1	120.7	126.0	135.3	143.2
138-2	Crude, rolled and forged products.....	131.9	150.3	153.9	158.7	166.8	151.5	148.0	138.5	145.3	152.4	158.4	170.7	170.3
144-0	Machinery other than vehicles.....	115.3	118.7	123.3	123.6	124.4	128.5	129.4	132.3	133.2	132.7	136.4	142.5	151.7
135-4	Agricultural implements.....	50.6	61.4	70.1	72.6	71.3	67.1	65.5	66.8	70.0	72.8	70.3	78.1	88.9
105-9	Logging.....	92.1	133.5	166.2	181.0	164.1	156.4	141.4	114.4	84.3	137.0	170.7	170.3	193.6
184-9	Mining.....	166.7	165.7	163.8	164.9	163.4	168.6	170.0	170.2	170.3	170.4	169.6	168.9	
208-1	Metallic ores.....	344.5	342.7	341.0	349.5	350.9	363.6	357.3	358.1	359.2	358.5	358.2	344.7	342.8
111-6	Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	140.1	137.4	134.0	136.2	132.0	139.6	141.5	137.9	143.2	141.9	147.6	146.2	146.3
146-4	Telephones.....	82.0	82.2	82.3	81.7	81.7	81.8	81.4	82.9	83.5	84.4	85.0	84.2	84.8
160-6	TRANSPORTATION.....	86.5	90.1	86.1	85.7	87.6	88.1	88.8	87.9	91.8	89.6	91.5	91.7	90.9
136-6	Street railways and cartage.....	126.8	129.2	130.8	134.9	130.7	129.8	128.9	128.7	130.4	133.7	133.0	133.7	133.5
166-9	Steam railways.....	74.9	80.8	77.3	76.5	76.5	78.7	78.2	78.1	79.4	75.8	81.0	80.4	78.4
152-5	Shipping and stevedoring.....	81.7	79.7	77.8	79.1	85.4	77.5	78.8	75.8	87.2	83.2	84.3	85.5	86.8
79-0	CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	119.2	107.1	105.1	99.6	89.8	78.7	76.2	83.0	79.5	86.1	85.0	87.4	94.8
117-6	Building.....	69.5	68.9	72.0	72.0	65.5	59.2	55.6	56.4	58.7	67.3	73.0	70.0	71.6
163-5	Highway.....	25.1	26.0	41.8	41.8	122.0	91.3	84.7	81.0	108.1	111.5	131.5	132.9	136.9
258-5	Railway.....	136.6	129.5	131.4	131.8	132.7	134.3	134.8	134.2	138.3	138.2	138.6	140.7	139.5
143-3	HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	135.9	130.8	138.3	137.3	141.8	136.3	130.6	141.7	140.4	142.9	143.1	142.9	143.0
166-9	TRADE.....	143.0	144.6	145.3	145.3	144.3	143.1	146.4	144.8	147.2	148.5	149.5	151.7	
149-4	Retail.....	122.1	124.1	124.5	123.7	124.7	124.6	126.7	126.4	126.6	127.3	127.3	128.7	128.6
91-2	Wholesale.....	105.7	105.9	108.2	110.8	114.4	112.6	111.1	114.9	115.1	114.9	115.2	126.8	119.6
350-0	Economic Areas—Maritime Provinces.....	109.4	113.7	117.4	125.3	122.8	122.7	120.5	116.2	115.1	114.9	121.5	124.6	129.8
159-8	Quebec.....	122.3	120.3	126.2	127.7	129.4	122.9	121.8	121.2	118.7	120.1	121.5	124.6	
92-1	Ontario.....	113-5	117-2	121-7	123-4	124-9	124-0	123-0	122-7	122-0	124-5	126-6	130-2	131-6
152-2	Prairie Provinces.....	107-4	109-3	105-8	106-5	106-3	106-1	106-1	105-5	106-4	108-0	108-7	110-0	110-3
126-8	British Columbia.....	109-3	113-2	112-3	111-7	107-3	108-9	108-3	107-6	107-5	109-1	110-8	118-7	
170-2	Montreal.....	105.7	105.9	108.2	110.8	114.4	112.6	111.1	113.9	112.4	109.9	110.2	111.2	113.9
122-3	Quebec.....	107-6	109-3	110-9	112-5	112-5	112-4	111-4	111-4	115-6	123-5	125-9	130-0	132-9
108-9	Toronto.....	111-1	114-6	114-6	120-0	117-5	115-7	113-8	114-4	119-3	120-7	123-4	126-6	
105-6	Ottawa.....	107-9	111-8	110-9	113-8	113-4	112-4	112-0	113-0	110-9	115-8	121-7	122-3	121-0
127-7	Hamilton.....	105-2	108-3	111-1	114-3	116-9	117-8	117-5	116-3	120-4	122-5	123-6	125-5	130-5
87-2	Windsor.....	127-7	136-7	151-0	155-2	161-0	147-9	141-8	140-4	138-0	145-7	140-0	155-1	187-5
94-6	Winnipeg.....	85-2	98-0	97-0	99-0	98-0	98-3	97-3	99-1	98-3	99-6	100-2	100-6	102-3
137-5	Vancouver.....	112-2	112-8	114-3	114-8	118-3	116-4	111-8	113-1	114-8	116-3	120-5	122-4	123-3

## 23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1939						1940						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Labour Factors—Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.7	11.4	11.3	11.7	10.8	9.6	7.9	7.6	6.4	
Employment: Applications, No. ....	67,901	73,178	75,057	70,581	55,709	70,466	64,735	62,931	71,729	67,801	67,188	78,864	80,137
Vacancies, No. ....	44,549	41,433	37,157	29,912	25,395	26,935	25,126	26,286	33,892	46,274	39,078	48,058	55,747
Placements, No. ....	42,470	39,608	35,505	28,953	24,300	25,400	23,713	23,978	30,497	41,500	36,482	45,322	51,308
Strikes and Lockouts—Disputes in existence, No. ....	18	17	25	15	11	6	14	11	18	22	14	15	
Number of employees, No. ....	3,786	3,935	4,228	4,214	4,505	4,828	4,438	4,606	4,613	4,839	4,122	4,334	
Time loss in working days, No. ....	42,110	23,652	35,201	37,381	20,679	6,861	14,087	19,276	67,104	51,997	38,937	18,612	
Wage earners unemployed, 000.....	332	1,300	233	296	364	377	387	391	367	305	275	238	
Vital Statistics—Births.....	7,217	7,458	7,300	6,721	6,536	7,140	7,007	7,944	7,531	8,149	8,573	9,002	
Deaths.....	3,786	3,935	4,228	4,214	4,505	4,828	4,438	4,606	4,613	4,839	4,122	4,334	
Marriages.....	3,859	7,966	7,297	5,037	4,967	3,547	3,052	3,192	4,011	4,635	7,320	10,237	
Immigration—Total.....	1,941	1,461	1,036	763	621	543	515	703	800	912	1,131		
Returned Canadians from U.S. ....	361	464	470	356	378	263	255	287	307	404	495		

1 Beginning with September includes a considerable number of enlisted men who were previously unemployed wage-earners.

2 Cities of 10,000 or over.

### VIII. Prices

**24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES**

Group	1939											1940													
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>82.7</b>
<b>Component Material—</b>																									
Vegetable products.....	58.7	68.4	65.1	68.4	71.9	73.8	74.0	74.9	76.1	72.8	70.5	71.0	70.3	72.3	75.2	77.3	77.6	76.8	77.7	76.8	77.6	77.7	76.0		
Animal products.....	69.7	77.5	79.9	80.8	83.0	79.9	80.1	79.9	79.7	77.6	76.4	77.3	76.6	78.3	83.8	83.6	83.3	83.6	83.3	83.8	83.6	83.3	83.6		
Textiles.....	66.5	72.1	74.9	79.0	81.6	82.0	83.2	83.8	85.3	83.7	83.3	83.0	82.7	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.1	89.4	91.0	91.4	91.0	91.4	91.0		
Wood and paper.....	78.4	82.5	83.6	84.6	85.1	86.3	86.6	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.1	88.4	88.7	89.4	89.6	89.8	89.5	89.6	89.4	89.6	89.8	89.5	89.6		
Iron and its products.....	97.1	99.3	100.6	101.9	102.0	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.1	102.0	102.3	102.6	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.1		
Non-ferrous metals.....	69.9	74.5	74.9	74.5	75.3	76.2	76.3	76.4	76.5	76.5	76.7	76.2	76.0	76.5	76.7	76.2	76.0	76.5	76.7	76.2	76.0	76.5	76.7		
Chemicals.....	84.1	84.6	86.1	86.5	86.5	87.1	87.2	87.3	87.1	87.8	88.8	88.7	89.9	90.2	90.4	90.5	90.6	90.4	90.5	90.6	90.4	90.5	90.6		
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods—</b>																									
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	72.7	77.2	79.4	81.2	81.3	82.3	82.7	83.0	83.4	82.4	82.0	82.3	82.5	83.0	83.3	83.4	83.2	83.5	83.7	83.0	83.3	83.4	83.5		
Producers' goods.....	69.6	77.0	78.4	78.9	79.0	79.6	79.6	79.8	79.6	78.7	77.6	77.8	77.3	78.3	79.0	78.6	78.1	77.3	77.6	78.0	77.3	77.6	78.0		
Producers' equipment.....	66.7	74.1	74.0	75.2	77.9	79.0	79.1	80.0	80.4	78.9	78.0	78.4	78.6	79.0	79.3	79.6	79.8	79.0	79.3	79.6	79.0	79.3	79.6		
Producers' materials.....	94.9	95.7	96.4	95.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6		
Building and construction materials.....	63.6	71.7	71.5	72.8	75.8	77.0	77.2	78.1	78.6	76.5	75.5	74.7	74.4	75.5	76.5	77.4	76.5	75.5	74.7	74.4	75.5	76.5	77.4		
Manufacturers' materials.....	90.2	91.5	92.5	93.2	94.2	94.0	94.0	94.7	95.1	95.3	95.2	96.0	96.0	95.2	95.3	95.2	96.0	96.0	95.2	95.3	95.2	96.0	96.0		
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured—</b>																									
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	62.8	70.7	71.2	71.9	74.2	75.4	75.9	76.4	76.8	75.3	74.0	74.7	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.7	75.3	74.0	74.7	74.4	75.3	76.0	76.7		
<b>FIELD ORIGIN—Raw—</b>																									
Manufactured.....	72.6	75.5	78.8	80.2	81.1	81.6	81.8	82.0	81.7	80.6	80.1	80.6	80.3	81.6	82.3	82.8	81.6	80.1	80.6	80.3	81.6	82.3	82.8		
Totals.....	44.5	55.7	55.0	55.4	60.1	62.2	62.8	63.6	65.3	61.1	58.0	57.5	57.6	58.0	58.5	59.0	59.5	58.0	57.5	58.0	58.5	59.0	59.5		
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field</b>																									
Animal.....	68.3	73.7	74.6	76.3	78.3	78.7	78.8	79.3	79.4	78.6	77.6	77.3	77.0	77.3	77.8	78.3	78.0	77.6	77.3	77.0	77.3	77.8	78.3		
Totals.....	57.3	65.9	65.6	66.7	69.9	71.2	71.4	71.6	72.1	70.5	68.6	68.9	68.7	69.4	69.8	70.5	70.2	68.6	68.9	68.7	69.4	69.8	68.7		
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw—</b>																									
Manufactured.....	74.9	81.1	84.7	84.6	84.7	83.7	83.7	83.6	82.6	82.4	82.5	82.3	82.2	82.5	82.3	82.2	82.5	82.3	82.2	82.5	82.3	82.2	82.5		
Totals.....	68.2	75.2	77.7	80.3	84.0	89.1	89.1	89.1	87.5	87.0	87.6	87.0	87.5	87.6	87.0	87.5	87.6	87.0	87.5	87.6	87.0	87.5	87.6		
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field</b>																									
Animal.....	74.2	83.6	84.1	85.0	85.7	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5		
Totals.....	67.4	74.4	75.9	76.1	77.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0		
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—Raw—</b>																									
Manufactured.....	58.8	60.0	60.5	62.2	62.2	62.8	62.6	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.5		
Totals.....	69.1	78.7	79.3	79.6	80.2	80.8	78.5	78.8	78.8	78.6	78.5	78.3	78.0	78.5	78.3	78.0	78.5	78.3	78.0	78.5	78.3	78.0	78.5		
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw—</b>																									
Manufactured.....	66.3	75.8	79.6	80.3	79.8	77.5	77.8	78.4	78.0	75.0	75.3	75.8	75.5	76.3	77.2	77.7	78.2	77.7	78.2	77.7	78.2	77.7	78.2		
Totals.....	68.3	81.9	93.9	95.8	96.8	96.5	96.8	96.9	96.9	98.0	100.2	100.4	101.1	101.9	106.5	107.8	108.5	106.5	107.8	108.5	106.5	107.8	108.5		
<b>MATERIAL ORIGIN—Raw—</b>																									
Manufactured.....	69.1	73.6	74.0	74.1	74.3	74.8	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2		
Totals.....	78.0	82.1	83.2	84.2	84.8	85.9	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0		
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw—</b>																									
Manufactured.....	80.0	81.3	82.0	83.8	83.9	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3		
Totals.....	87.4	88.9	90.1	90.7	90.9	91.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1		
<b>Imports.....</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>25.0</b>																
<b>Exports.....</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>69.8</b>													
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities</b>	<b>\$</b>																								
Oats, No. 3 C.W. bush.	.273	.367	.328	.323	.388	.426	.417	.387	.384	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	.352	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	.549	.739	.703	.705	.824	.828	.833	.870	.852	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	.872	
Flour, First Patent 2-98's	4.363	5.380	5.400	5.420	6.004	5.750	5.725	5.630	6.025	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530	5.530		
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	5.085	5.085	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560	5.560		
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y.	lb.	.168	.241	.228	.228	.225	.213	.210	.206	.213	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs.	wt.	.103	.157	.170	.145	.155	.163	.149	.138	.137	.139	.138	.137	.139	.138	.137	.139	.138	.137	.139	.138	.137	.139	.138	
Leather, green hide crops.	lb.	.360	.400	.440	.480	.480	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	
Box sides, B. Oshawa.	ft.	.200	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	lb.	.228	.278	.290	.292	.292	.290	.281	.287	.287	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	.279	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	lb.	.200	.220	.200	.230	.230	.232	.232	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	.230	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal	doz.	.318	.376	.418	.444	.339	.370	.372	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	.370	
Cotton, raw 11-11/16". Hamilton	ton	21.40	26.477	27.683	30.461	30.461	30.985	30.985	31.7																

## VIII. Prices—Concluded

## 25. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Aug.	Classification	1939					1940							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
<b>Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—</b>														
82-7	Total, 1935=100.....	100.8	100.8	103.5	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.6	104.6	104.9	104.9	105.6	105.9
70-3	Food.....	99.3	99.4	106.3	107.1	104.7	104.5	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.4	103.8	105.3	105.4
77-0	Fuel.....	99.0	98.9	104.4	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.1	106.0	107.9	108.4
83-6	Rent.....	103.8	103.8	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	103.9	106.9	106.9	106.9
91-0	Clothing.....	100.1	99.6	99.6	99.6	103.3	103.3	103.3	107.8	107.8	107.8	109.1	109.1	109.1
105.7	Sundries.....	101.3	101.3	101.7	101.9	102.0	101.8	101.9	101.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.2	103.0
77-0	<b>Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—</b>													
90-3	Beef, chuck.....	lb. 15.6	15.3	16.9	16.6	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.2	15.5	16.5	17.8	17.7
91-0	Veal, roast.....	lb. 15.4	15.6	17.2	16.8	16.8	17.2	17.7	17.6	17.1	16.6	16.4	16.8	16.8
83-7	Mutton, roast.....	24.8	22.9	24.4	23.8	23.8	24.6	24.8	25.3	25.0	25.8	26.7	28.6	27.2
78-2	Pork, fresh.....	23.8	23.5	24.4	23.8	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.1	22.8	22.9	23.1
102-0	Bacon, breakfast.....	29.9	29.7	32.7	31.7	30.3	30.3	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.6	29.0	29.0	29.0
75-3	Lard, pure.....	11.3	11.2	13.3	13.7	12.9	12.7	12.1	11.7	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.7
97-4	Eggs, fresh.....	doz. 30.3	32.3	38.0	41.9	41.4	39.9	39.0	28.3	27.5	26.8	26.4	27.4	30.2
71-5	Milk.....	qt. 10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
83-3	Butter, creamery.....	lb. 26.0	26.2	31.9	32.6	32.7	32.5	32.2	31.3	32.0	30.5	27.6	26.4	26.7
73-9	Cheese.....	21.5	21.5	22.3	22.8	23.4	24.3	26.5	26.5	26.4	25.4	24.5	24.0	23.7
81-6	Bread.....	" 6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
55-8	Flour.....	" 2.9	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
79-7	Rolled oats.....	" 5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3
68-7	Rice.....	" 8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9
82-3	Beans.....	" 5.1	5.1	6.4	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2
77-2	Apples, evaporated.....	14.6	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.8	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.8	14.7	15.2	15.2
79-4	Prunes.....	" 10.8	11.0	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.7
50-4	Sugar, granulated.....	" 6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5
83-3	Tea.....	58.2	58.3	60.8	61.5	63.5	64.5	66.2	66.8	67.4	68.2	68.0	68.2	68.2
62-7	Coffee.....	" 33.9	34.0	40.2	42.4	43.6	43.8	44.5	44.7	44.1	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.9
70-9	Potatoes.....	peck 32.6	27.0	29.9	29.0	28.4	29.0	31.6	32.3	33.0	33.7	33.2	37.6	35.0
82-1	<b>Cost per Week of a Family Budget—</b>													
79-1	All foods.....	\$ 8.16	8.07	8.77	8.83	8.77	8.74	8.74	8.76	8.78	8.76	8.62	8.70	.....
76-0	Fuel and light.....	" 2.76	2.72	2.82	2.85	2.85	2.86	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.91	.....
90-8	Rent.....	" 6.05	6.05	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.18	6.18	6.19	.....
90-5	Totals.....	\$ 17.02	16.93	17.69	17.77	17.72	17.70	17.71	17.75	17.76	17.85	17.72	17.84	.....

## 26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1926=100

Aug.	Classification	1939					1940								
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July		
<b>Security Prices—</b>															
5-670	<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>														
5-893	Total (96).....	94.2	100.1	106.9	103.6	101.2	99.7	99.0	99.1	97.0	88.4	71.9	72.5	76.9	
-244	Industries, total (65).....	154.2	168.2	177.0	171.9	165.3	162.1	161.1	159.2	154.8	128.8	111.3	113.9	119.6	
8-140	Machinery and equipment (8).....	108.6	132.8	149.1	141.1	142.1	134.3	129.8	134.1	132.5	102.6	93.2	92.0	98.5	
8-810	Pulp and paper (7).....	11.1	19.1	23.4	22.7	23.7	24.5	23.4	22.9	24.6	16.3	13.1	13.9	15.3	
-103	Milling (3).....	76.0	99.0	106.3	100.9	101.8	98.8	98.6	96.5	95.9	77.6	62.9	67.1	68.4	
-460	Oils (4).....	147.9	164.6	185.9	173.9	163.6	155.8	158.5	185.4	147.6	124.7	100.2	101.3	104.4	
-210	Textile and clothing (10).....	60.1	71.9	81.4	82.9	84.7	86.4	90.7	91.4	91.6	80.5	70.3	74.5	76.9	
-237	Food and allied products (12).....	180.5	170.8	178.5	174.3	180.1	183.0	184.3	185.7	187.5	165.0	144.1	145.8	150.1	
-218	Beverages (7).....	117.7	108.5	121.4	125.7	130.8	134.5	134.0	135.4	137.9	117.9	106.9	114.2	120.3	
-339	Building materials (15).....	121.6	145.3	160.9	156.6	155.3	150.7	146.5	146.5	146.5	115.8	103.3	102.3	107.8	
-135	Industrial mines (2).....	386.7	426.3	396.9	394.8	378.6	378.6	373.6	365.6	357.6	344.1	263.2	254.0	266.8	288.6
-236	Utilities, total (19).....	40.9	42.2	45.7	44.7	45.7	45.7	45.3	47.1	47.1	39.4	35.8	35.6	37.1	
-135	Transportation (2).....	9.3	17.8	19.6	16.0	16.6	16.4	16.7	19.7	19.4	13.4	11.1	11.5	12.0	
-293	Telephone and telegraph (2).....	130.0	116.7	123.4	125.2	126.5	126.1	125.8	126.5	126.5	116.6	112.2	107.3	111.0	
3-167	Power and traction (15).....	56.8	63.8	59.5	59.6	61.3	61.3	60.8	61.1	61.9	52.0	47.0	47.1	45.6	
-300	Banks (3).....	84.3	78.4	81.0	84.2	84.4	84.5	84.3	85.1	83.8	79.7	74.7	70.0	72.1	
34-782	Preferred Stocks.....	81.0	83.3	89.0	90.1	91.3	91.3	91.0	90.2	90.3	90.1	73.1	73.8	.....	
2-550	<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>														
11-500	Treasury Bill Yields.....	0.553	0.846	0.880	0.872	0.800	0.784	0.746	0.747	0.739	0.738	0.738	0.718	.....	
5-000	Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.09	3.55	3.47	3.35	3.40	3.37	3.33	3.33	3.28	3.25	3.31	3.30	3.28	
-601	Index of.....	68.1	78.3	76.7	74.0	75.1	74.4	73.4	73.4	72.4	71.8	73.0	72.8	72.0	
5-150	Price Index.....	118.1	109.6	111.3	113.5	112.7	113.2	114.0	114.0	114.9	115.4	114.4	114.6	115.2	
11-767	Capitalized yields.....	146.8	127.7	130.7	135.1	133.2	134.4	136.2	136.2	138.1	139.5	137.0	137.4	138.9	
5-500	Province of Ontario yields.....	3.48	4.03	3.63	3.49	3.52	3.44	3.40	3.47	3.42	3.50	3.62	3.59	3.45	
-160	Index of.....	72.6	84.1	78.8	72.9	73.5	71.5	71.0	72.4	71.4	73.1	75.6	74.9	72.0	

## IX. Finance

## 27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1940

Item	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 4	Sept. 11
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757
3. Notes in circulation.....	209,203,787	302,060,247	304,307,902	306,533,742	312,555,497	320,228,914
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	22,847,244	28,555,992	28,271,741	32,857,041	16,936,856	40,153,833
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	205,988,219	202,454,408	208,520,748	215,538,684	225,798,866	206,244,631
(d) Other.....	6,860,568	8,117,123	8,656,373	3,610,237	6,240,962	9,901,048
5. Sundry liabilities.....	235,697,030	239,127,524	245,448,862	252,005,962	245,977,684	256,299,532
6. All other liabilities.....	10,616,240	6,678,012	5,154,935	6,257,141	13,984,188	6,522,048
Total.....	552,966,823	555,315,539	562,361,456	572,246,602	583,367,125	590,500,250
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	2,659,667	4,343,299	4,003,992	2,723,066	14,263,687	23,083,947
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	2,659,667	4,343,299	4,003,992	2,723,066	14,263,687	23,083,947
2. Subsidiary coin.....	274,194	259,727	295,263	284,377	312,546	273,475
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	1,500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total.....	1,500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	416,740,000	419,842,502	428,896,067	430,113,119	434,740,855	436,604,882
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	124,332,714	123,357,598	121,215,462	121,188,527	120,858,655	121,738,506
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	641,072,723	543,200,100	550,111,530	551,301,645	555,599,509	558,343,388
7. Bank Premises.....	1,724,542	1,729,072	1,729,072	1,729,646	1,729,646	1,729,646
8. All other Assets.....	5,735,688	4,783,342	5,191,600	15,207,871	10,461,737	6,069,794
Total.....	552,966,823	555,315,539	562,361,456	572,246,602	583,367,125	590,500,250

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>United States Statistics—</b>													
Industrial production.....	104	113	121	124	126	122	116	112	111	114	121	121	.....
Mineral production, 1935-9-100.....	91	114	119	120	114	118	114	117	119	118	121	.....	
Manufacturing production.....	1935-9-100	107	113	121	124	128	123	116	112	110	114	121	121
Index factory employment.....	1923-5-100	86-0	97-3	101-2	103-4	104-5	103-9	102-1	100-3	99-2	99-2	100-5	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....	900	1,784	3,117	2,438	1,912	1,404	1,565	1,247	1,359	1,554	1,576	1,482	1,737
Hog receipts, primary markets.....	2,007	1,995	2,458	2,547	3,331	3,772	2,922	2,710	2,595	2,674	2,650	2,259	2,177
Nonwearing production.....	000 a. tons	80-0	77-3	78-6	75-9	77-8	84-1	81-5	85-1	86-3	80-2	84-8	82-6
Consumption.....	000 a. tons	206-1	238-7	257-6	240-6	254-8	218-5	216-1	251-5	244-2	257-6	241-6	206-4
Pig iron production.....	000 l. tons	2,979	3,224	4,043	4,167	4,221	4,032	3,311	3,270	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054
Steel ingot production.....	000 l. tons	4,242	4,769	6,050	6,148	5,822	5,655	4,400	4,365	3,975	4,841	5,533	5,595
Automobile production.....	000 cars and trucks	99-9	188-8	313-4	351-8	452-0	432-1	403-6	423-5	432-7	91-2	344-6	231-7
Contracts awarded.....	4,000,000	312-5	323-2	261-8	209-8	354-1	196-2	206-0	279-2	300-5	328-9	324-7	398-6
Carloadings.....	000 cars	2,650	3,844	3,375	3,040	3,262	2,555	2,487	3,123	2,494	2,713	3,535	2,826
Electric power production.....	mill. k. wh.	11,230	11,111	11,862	11,659	12,077	12,252	11,107	11,511	11,193	11,615	11,870	12,033
Imports.....	\$000,000	175-8	181-5	215-3	235-4	246-9	242-0	199-8	216-7	212-2	211-4	223-1	.....
Exports.....	\$000,000	250-8	238-6	332-1	292-6	367-8	368-6	346-8	352-3	324-0	325-3	350-5	317-6
WHOLESALE PRICES—Dollars—													
P Department of Labor.....	1926-100	75-0	79-1	79-4	79-2	79-4	78-7	78-4	78-6	78-4	77-5	77-7	.....
All issues, New York, S. E.....	90-50	88-50	90-79	91-24	92-33	92-02	91-97	92-86	92-48	87-87	90-14	90-96	91-23
U. S. Treasury.....	108-2	101-9	102-6	104-6	106-1	106-8	107-6	107-5	107-6	105-6	105-4	106-5	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420).....	1926-100	88-3	92-4	95-3	94-2	91-8	92-7	91-5	91-5	92-9	88-0	73-3	76-1
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Industrials (350).....	100-5	109-4	112-7	110-9	107-9	108-5	107-3	107-5	109-2	97-3	84-8	87-2	.....
Railways (20).....	25-4	29-7	32-9	31-6	29-6	29-8	28-7	28-9	29-1	25-4	22-7	24-4	.....
Utilities (40).....	87-0	84-3	86-0	87-3	86-7	88-4	87-6	87-1	87-8	86-6	75-1	80-1	.....
Stock sales, N. Y.....	Mil. Shares	17-4	57-1	23-7	19-2	17-8	16-0	13-8	16-3	26-7	39-0	15-6	7-8
Bond sales, N. Y.....	Mil. Dollars	111-4	480-8	170-1	151-7	176-1	144-9	120-4	135-2	165-1	176-1	102-7	98-1
BANK DEPOSITS, N. Y.....	Mil. Dollars	12,115	15,138	13,683	13,041	17,833	14,739	12,188	15,201	15,519	14,536	13,110	13,612
Outside, 140 centres.....	Mil. Dollars	17,498	19,029	18,536	22,386	19,978	17,344	19,537	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.<sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 422 publishers.

**IX. Finance—Continued**  
**29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS**  
 (Millions of Dollars)

		1939						1940					
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
	<b>Assets—</b>												
	<b>CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—</b>												
	Notes of Bank of Canada	53-83	57-67	54-04	65-74	66-52	70-57	64-68	57-27	57-34	61-57	58-24	58-61
	Deposits at Bank of Canada												
	Total	206-92	201-32	221-02	234-12	223-49	217-00	219-30	210-53	202-32	213-91	238-31	208-53
	Gold and coin	260-75	258-96	275-06	299-55	290-01	287-57	283-95	267-80	259-66	275-48	294-55	267-14
	Foreign currency	11-26	11-60	10-06	10-38	10-70	9-00	10-89	9-99	8-79	9-29	9-48	8-71
	Notes of other banks	32-86	30-72	33-78	34-30	33-57	34-92	35-49	33-65	31-59	30-71	28-71	26-48
	Cheques on other banks	6-64	4-95	4-75	5-30	4-16	5-44	4-08	3-99	4-22	4-84	3-76	3-91
	Balances at other banks—												
	United Kingdom banks	27-03	19-89	20-43	29-78	30-99	31-91	31-81	34-75	37-57	36-46	36-42	36-59
	Other foreign banks	190-80	242-08	201-09	194-02	199-89	167-15	155-88	145-31	141-02	146-67	166-81	155-26
	Canadian chartered banks	4-02	4-83	3-56	3-29	4-24	4-08	4-61	4-59	4-05	3-45	4-26	3-03
	<b>SECURITIES—</b>												
	Dom.-Prov. Government	1,207-01	1,187-2	1,179-3	1,255-8	1,362-9	1,353-3	1,361-0	1,346-0	1,310-0	1,307-0	1,329-6	1,313-0
	Canadian municipal	102-74	104-01	100-97	97-91	99-72	99-12	99-30	100-83	98-47	99-03	95-32	92-64
	Foreign public	82-43	88-50	90-33	82-30	78-09	71-70	75-42	75-86	75-88	71-38	72-07	62-61
	Other	128-15	127-57	131-23	127-73	124-28	121-81	118-19	115-43	114-67	114-40	116-79	114-82
	Total	1,520-3	1,507-3	1,501-9	1,661-7	1,665-0	1,646-0	1,653-9	1,638-0	1,599-0	1,591-8	1,616-8	1,583-0
	<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>												
	In Canada	51-24	49-11	51-17	53-44	55-51	52-87	47-73	56-61	51-84	54-03	44-39	39-03
	Elsewhere	42-68	41-84	52-06	46-24	45-34	48-66	47-85	48-79	50-68	57-01	39-82	40-06
	<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>												
	In Canada—												
	Prov. Governments	13-82	16-64	15-53	18-45	16-67	15-71	13-40	14-87	17-70	17-30	15-90	16-34
	Municipalities, etc.	119-36	113-83	112-58	112-57	112-13	111-92	103-09	107-29	113-32	119-91	109-29	114-94
	Other	813-95	826-25	891-42	952-30	972-78	960-26	956-14	981-92	984-16	934-26	937-95	935-85
	Elsewhere than in Canada	144-93	140-90	147-70	147-66	143-32	147-16	148-65	145-69	147-98	148-82	142-72	141-30
	<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>												
	Non-current loans	9-00	9-02	9-07	8-91	8-55	8-31	8-26	8-12	8-11	8-09	7-94	7-95
	Bank premises	72-14	72-27	72-19	72-39	71-97	71-89	72-09	72-13	71-96	71-95	71-99	71-88
	Other real estate	7-90	7-87	7-86	7-75	7-71	7-73	7-71	7-69	7-64	7-63	7-63	7-60
	Mortgages	4-13	4-13	4-18	4-06	4-10	4-03	4-02	4-05	4-03	4-01	3-97	3-94
	Loans to controlled companies	11-43	11-36	11-28	11-46	11-45	11-31	11-29	11-21	11-10	11-07	11-22	11-15
	Note circulation deposit	5-10	5-05	5-06	5-06	5-07	5-07	5-07	5-07	5-08	5-08	5-08	5-20
	Letters of credit	55-81	52-96	54-60	54-03	52-66	53-28	53-79	60-01	56-83	59-83	61-50	64-34
	Other assets	2-14	2-15	2-06	1-84	1-85	1-91	2-27	2-32	2-64	2-53	2-48	2-38
	Total Assets	3,519-9	3,548-4	3,604-3	3,852-5	3,871-9	3,822-0	3,769-3	3,751-0	3,715-1	3,731-7	3,745-8	3,666-0
	<b>Liabilities—</b>												
	Notes in circulation	92-84	92-82	100-18	95-31	93-13	90-06	85-93	90-36	92-03	89-17	94-30	92-27
	<b>Deposit Liabilities—</b>												
	Government Deposits—												
	Dominion	64-93	60-30	74-82	248-84	151-02	129-54	112-37	296-91	264-61	179-44	239-49	202-96
	Provincial	63-28	56-22	52-42	57-61	56-90	50-54	44-85	50-40	48-71	59-01	85-23	73-35
	Public Deposits—												
	Demand in Canada	694-17	705-17	703-50	821-72	865-79	853-00	847-86	765-57	749-51	832-60	816-95	821-2
	Time in Canada	1,697-2	1,701-9	1,692-1	1,709-2	1,734-8	1,741-1	1,750-5	1,659-0	1,661-2	1,671-5	1,643-1	1,608-9
	Foreign	474-23	500-89	490-09	492-27	486-82	474-48	461-19	455-50	466-52	467-11	442-38	437-38
	Deposits of other Banks—												
	Canadian chartered banks	19-86	15-78	11-67	11-42	12-29	13-09	10-12	10-71	8-74	10-74	11-44	10-70
	United Kingdom banks	13-08	13-46	15-18	20-08	28-78	78-76	75-84	65-04	54-13	24-78	24-27	18-88
	Other banks	45-35	46-00	44-36	41-35	40-16	37-78	36-05	35-18	34-46	35-81	29-90	28-76
	Total Deposit Liabilities of which: Canadian currency	3,072-1	3,099-7	3,144-4	3,402-5	3,426-6	3,377-8	3,327-7	3,327-4	3,262-5	3,280-5	3,287-3	3,202-4
	Other currencies	2,567-1	2,556-5	2,599-5	2,850-4	2,871-3	2,850-3	2,807-2	2,807-4	2,734-4	2,752-7	2,768-4	2,702-4
	Bill payable	0-20	0-38	0-48	0-42	0-37	0-33	0-21	0-23	0-21	0-19	0-20	0-07
	Letters of credit	55-81	52-96	54-60	54-03	52-66	53-28	53-79	60-01	56-83	59-83	61-60	64-34
	Other	3-53	4-14	3-79	4-38	4-63	4-90	4-98	4-84	4-38	4-15	4-18	4-26
	<b>Liabilities to Shareholders</b>												
	Dividends	2-72	2-21	1-43	2-74	2-22	1-42	2-74	2-23	1-44	2-74	2-22	1-45
	Reserve	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75
	Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
	Total Liabilities	3,506-6	3,531-4	3,584-2	3,838-6	3,858-8	3,807-1	3,754-6	3,764-3	3,666-3	3,716-1	3,729-0	3,648-9
	<b>Daily Average Data—</b>												
	Canadian currency deposits	2,542-8	2,531-6	2,558-2	2,709-7	2,822-6	2,811-4	2,780-4	2,790-8	2,729-7	2,734-0	2,721-7	2,688-2
	Canadian cash reserve	258-9	261-2	270-0	288-7	293-6	288-5	289-7	273-3	267-3	270-6	282-2	279-4
	Total public note circulation*	204-4	206-9	232-8	251-0	248-8	252-8	231-7	234-8	245-0	243-7	247-8	278-4
	Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-2	10-3	10-6	10-7	10-4	10-3	10-4	9-8	9-8	9-9	10-4	10-5
	Index Numbers (1926=100)												
	Canadian deposits (daily average)	129-8	129-3	130-6	133-4	144-1	143-6	142-0	142-5	139-4	139-6	139-0	137-3
	Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	134-6	135-8	140-4	150-1	152-7	150-0	150-7	142-1	139-0	140-7	146-8	146-9
	Current loans in Canada	92-8	93-7	99-8	106-1	107-9	106-5	105-0	108-1	109-2	104-9	104-1	104-5
	Total securities	285-3	282-9	281-9	211-9	312-5	308-9	310-4	307-4	300-1	298-8	303-5	297-1
	Total public note circulation*	104-8	106-1	119-4	128-7	127-6	129-6	118-8	120-4	125-6	127-1	142-8	154-1

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Bank Debits—</b>													
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Halifax.....	25.6	32.6	42.1	38.0	39.2	35.8	44.6	34.7	39.0	41.2	32.7	39.9	33.6
Moncton.....	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.0	11.7	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.3	10.3	11.2	11.3	12.6
Saint John.....	16.2	16.4	16.7	17.3	17.2	17.8	20.7	16.8	18.7	20.3	18.0	19.9	18.1
Totals.....	52.2	55.7	68.8	66.2	68.1	63.6	75.3	60.5	67.0	71.8	61.9	71.1	64.4
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Montreal.....	685.2	723.9	658.5	728.6	791.3	682.0	807.4	641.8	753.4	895.3	664.5	684.6	632.8
Quebec.....	102.8	91.5	80.3	70.2	76.6	119.7	132.2	115.6	66.4	73.2	72.4	76.4	83.5
Sherbrooke.....	7.0	6.9	7.8	8.5	8.6	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.3	8.8	8.3	8.7	7.8
Totals.....	785.1	822.3	774.4	807.4	876.8	808.9	948.0	764.2	827.2	977.7	745.3	769.7	724.2
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Brantford.....	3.2	9.9	10.3	9.7	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.0	9.7	12.3	11.6	10.7	10.6
Chatham.....	6.2	7.7	7.4	9.4	11.0	9.7	9.6	8.3	8.9	10.2	11.5	8.7	7.3
Fort William.....	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.2	4.8	5.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	8.2
Hamilton.....	53.5	64.7	65.4	64.6	64.9	62.8	65.3	57.8	68.3	73.5	70.4	70.7	72.3
Kingston.....	5.5	6.4	7.5	6.2	7.3	6.8	7.1	5.8	6.8	8.9	7.6	8.0	8.0
Kitchener.....	11.0	12.3	13.6	14.5	15.4	12.7	15.6	12.5	14.2	16.4	13.4	13.7	13.1
London.....	30.1	31.9	35.4	32.5	38.3	33.2	40.9	31.6	33.0	40.6	37.2	34.6	29.8
Ottawa.....	85.4	83.1	113.3	171.4	111.3	126.3	125.1	116.7	229.8	156.7	153.3	169.1	163.6
Peterborough.....	5.5	6.2	7.0	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6
Sarnia.....	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.8	5.1	5.7	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.6
Sudbury.....	7.5	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.4	8.4	8.3	7.6	7.4
Toronto.....	714.8	840.6	839.2	847.4	950.6	811.3	975.6	749.0	889.6	1,007.8	873.8	706.1	731.8
Windsor.....	30.2	31.3	32.0	34.0	39.6	37.9	39.3	38.6	42.3	47.5	44.2	38.5	40.8
Totals.....	971.2	1,114.2	1,151.6	1,217.5	1,276.1	1,135.6	1,815.9	1,052.8	1,828.2	1,403.1	1,253.0	1,059.4	1,107.5
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>													
Brandon.....	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2
Calgary.....	46.6	62.3	84.7	73.7	75.4	59.7	61.3	48.9	54.1	61.2	58.6	55.5	50.5
Edmonton.....	34.9	41.7	46.1	45.0	48.3	40.8	46.0	39.9	40.5	42.6	45.7	41.2	43.4
Lethbridge.....	4.6	5.1	7.0	5.8	5.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.3
Medicine Hat.....	2.0	2.4	4.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
Moose Jaw.....	5.7	7.9	11.6	10.3	10.1	6.8	5.8	5.5	8.0	6.8	6.5	7.9	8.0
Prince Albert.....	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8
Regina.....	34.6	83.6	93.0	54.6	41.9	37.8	32.1	31.0	35.7	49.2	38.1	60.5	37.7
Saskatoon.....	9.1	12.0	15.0	14.0	13.4	10.2	9.5	9.0	10.3	12.2	11.0	10.9	11.1
Winnipeg.....	264.1	446.2	455.2	455.4	448.2	326.6	284.7	228.4	378.9	324.9	283.1	324.8	211.4
Totals.....	406.6	609.1	727.7	668.0	650.1	493.7	426.1	372.6	539.5	709.8	455.4	515.7	383.8
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
New Westminster.....	6.7	7.3	7.8	6.7	7.1	6.0	7.5	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.5	8.0
Vancouver.....	133.1	129.5	140.8	139.0	148.0	136.2	151.3	126.2	141.7	142.3	126.0	138.7	135.6
Victoria.....	25.9	30.5	28.2	25.5	29.6	29.4	21.2	29.7	28.0	32.7	32.7	30.4	34.3
Totals.....	164.6	167.4	176.5	171.2	185.7	172.5	190.0	162.5	176.4	177.7	166.0	176.6	177.9
Canada.....	2,389.7	2,831.7	2,898.9	2,930.3	3,056.9	2,674.3	2,955.2	2,412.7	2,938.5	3,339.6	2,681.6	2,622.5	2,457.7
Bank Clearings.....	1,412	1,761	1,637	1,612	1,617	1,463	1,559	1,340	1,487	1,850	1,457	1,428	1,376

## 31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CUBS MARKET—</b>													
<b>Shares Traded—</b>													
Industrials.....	447	1,995	1,248	601	550	509	553	488	627	991	298	179	100
Mines.....	1,589	1,556	956	959	714	1,335	1,020	564	689	634	200	200	137
Value of Listings <sup>1</sup> .....	9,000,000	4,555,416	5,208	4,958	5,037	4,915	4,935	4,591	4,747	2,742	3,591	3,711	.....
Broker's Loans.....	9,809	9,922	11,379	11,515	11,698	11,238	12,866	13,000	13,089	13,476	6,647	5,638	5,641
Loan Ratio.....	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.20	0.18	0.15	.....
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>													
Borrowings on collateral.....	14,440	15,197	15,825	18,518	17,253	15,390	16,293	15,221	15,907	12,336	9,075	8,724	.....
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.24	0.23	.....
Sales.....	9,374	11,151	7,498	8,168	10,977	10,531	5,516	5,261	11,000	9,559	3,248	2,649	2,498
Values.....	20,578	11,177	26,030	20,810	16,562	17,498	12,816	10,748	14,525	22,667	8,574	5,144	4,977
Market values <sup>2</sup> .....	8,000,000	4,345	4,630	4,536	4,683	4,758	4,657	4,712	4,684	4,505	3,537	3,427	3,716
New Issues of Bonds.....	800,000	113.2	50.6	267.6	64.4	72.2	320.2	116.7	92.1	89.0	480.7	40.6	119.2
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS <sup>3</sup> .....	130.0	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.2	124.7	124.7	128.1	128.0	125.1	123.5	122.0	120.4
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS <sup>4</sup> .....	6,516	24,299	21,019	6,557	73,467	25,938	6,779	28,740	25,455	7,927	58,509	27,676	6,920
<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE—</b>													
New York Funds in Montreal—													
High.....	1.025	1.113	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Low.....	1.000	1.040	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Average.....	1.005	1.095	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
Close.....	1.023	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105	1.105
London Sterling in Montreal—													
High.....	4.704	4,453	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450
Low.....	4.254	4,197	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450
Average.....	4.632	4,409	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450
Close.....	4.384	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450	4,450

<sup>1</sup>Exclusive of bonds.<sup>2</sup>Months end values of all listed stocks.<sup>3</sup>Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.<sup>4</sup>Source: Financial Post; September, \$24,016,000.

## IX. Finance—Concluded

## 32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1940 (unrevised)	Month of August, 1939	April 1, 1940 to August 31, 1940 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1939 to August 31, 1939
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty.</b>	\$ 10,246,870	\$ 7,189,862	\$ 51,723,072	\$ 33,373,743
Excise Duty.....	7,330,556	4,974,926	35,647,876	22,998,596
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	23,952,400	12,574,470	88,363,655	55,193,418
Income Tax.....	8,255,165	4,400,392	131,849,120	101,966,010
Post Office Department.....	2,400,544	2,400,281	13,405,843	13,105,813
Sundry Departments.....	1,853,406	1,978,869	7,769,684	7,091,572
<b>Total Ordinary Revenue.</b>	<b>\$ 54,042,249</b>	<b>\$ 33,513,750</b>	<b>\$ 328,759,252</b>	<b>\$ 233,729,552</b>
<b>Special Receipts.</b>	<b>\$ 50,628</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>132,287</b>	<b>43,353</b>
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 54,092,877</b>	<b>\$ 33,516,682</b>	<b>\$ 328,891,539</b>	<b>\$ 233,772,905</b>
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.</b>	754,233	1,157,444	3,520,064	4,705,412
Auditor General's Office.....	37,272	38,476	190,949	194,325
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	116,588	31,847	2,399,635	81,073
Civil Service Commission.....	37,199	31,436	169,361	159,615
External Affairs.....	95,864	70,073	357,638	582,324
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	7,225,657	2,344,084	54,592,612	50,114,747
Other Public Debt Charges.....	18,501	40,094	165,804	109,947
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....	2,487,500	9,216,602	9,216,602	9,216,602
Old Age Pensions.....	116	200	7,568,013	7,354,201
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	153,685	160,088	763,576	780,005
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	45,528	48,030	178,371	195,877
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	39,616	48,363	181,912	155,439
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	114,780	12,025	298,834	427,002
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	83,056	94,153	420,488	510,012
Fisheries.....	179,524	177,539	616,696	698,850
Governor General and Lieutenant Governor.....	13,744	14,654	63,955	78,425
Insurance.....	13,361	13,300	63,844	64,380
Justice.....	232,495	221,270	929,749	939,470
Penitentiaries.....	216,437	231,746	1,064,595	1,131,164
Labour.....	76,928	47,763	254,317	249,937
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	414,215	62,678	1,168,555	1,270,352
Mines and Resources—				
Movements of Coal.....	1,115,490	935,811	4,824,140	5,219,768
National Defence (See Special War).....	1,058,842	419,104	1,724,867	1,460,507
National Research Council.....	51,524	3,812,203	37,494	13,714,448
National Revenue.....	68,068	50,683	276,841	282,186
Pensions and National Health.....	1,024,065	1,013,121	4,875,934	4,948,255
Post Office.....	4,605,237	4,825,065	23,403,467	24,013,688
2,215,150	2,774,441	18,984,153	18,246,001	
4,556	4,782	51,129	22,687	
10,909	15,808	53,822	61,046	
16,548	12,605	57,350	59,909	
Public Archives.....	1,011,908	3,774,782	4,236,802	
Public Printing and Stationery.....	920,788	507,342	2,296,776	2,370,318
Public Works.....	492,601	64,262	286,819	331,031
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	58,598	61,138	297,101	343,114
Secretary of State.....	64,264	714,404	2,555,713	2,887,742
Soldier Settlement.....	617,118	1,101,372	4,712,395	4,515,613
Trade and Commerce.....	1,219,172	139,022	1,686,913	829,403
Transport.....	1,184,578			
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....				
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure.</b>	<b>28,084,331</b>	<b>22,009,023</b>	<b>149,062,344</b>	<b>137,569,145</b>
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	<b>860,035</b>	<b>1,000,081</b>	<b>1,539,584</b>	<b>2,343,261</b>
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Relief Works and Grants.....	<b>2,622,636</b>	<b>5,181,325</b>	<b>7,327,758</b>	<b>13,637,977</b>
Drought Area Relief.....		248,663		846,246
War Appropriation.....	<b>59,322,626</b>		<b>172,170,774</b>	
<b>Total Special Expenditure.</b>	<b>61,945,182</b>	<b>5,429,988</b>	<b>170,498,532</b>	<b>14,484,233</b>
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>12,750,000</b>	<b>41,250,000</b>
Trans-Canada Air Lines Deficit.....		20,744		327,640
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	<b>108,000</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>189,000</b>	<b>162,000</b>
<b>Total Government Owned Enterprises.</b>	<b>1,608,000</b>	<b>3,047,744</b>	<b>12,939,000</b>	<b>41,739,640</b>
<b>Other Charges.....</b>	<b>1,911,415</b>	<b>462,893</b>	<b>2,151,563</b>	<b>462,893</b>
<b>Grand Total Expenditure.</b>	<b>94,208,943</b>	<b>\$ 31,949,730</b>	<b>345,221,023</b>	<b>216,599,162</b>
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	<b>150,000</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>662,895</b>	<b>1,165,251</b>
Canadian Government Merchant Marine.....			<b>650,000</b>	
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....			<b>6,000,000</b>	
Refunding Act.....				<b>9,760,883</b>
Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation.....		250,000		450,000
Central Mortgage Bank Capital Stock.....		250,000		250,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	<b>128,619</b>	<b>511,631</b>	<b>933,475</b>	<b>1,153,265</b>
National Housing Act.....	<b>518,861</b>	<b>418,942</b>	<b>1,833,176</b>	<b>1,287,752</b>
Provincial Governments (Under Relief Act).....		1,025,333		2,850,560
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	<b>1,672,348</b>		<b>13,615,615</b>	
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	<b>4,521</b>	<b>7,061</b>	<b>17,062</b>	<b>45,058</b>
<b>Total Loans and Investments.</b>	<b>2,474,349</b>	<b>2,912,967</b>	<b>23,412,223</b>	<b>16,962,768</b>

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

L'activité économique s'accélère considérablement en août par rapport à juillet. Les opérations productives avancent brusquement, spécialement dans les industries de guerre. L'indice du volume physique des affaires passe de 144.5 en juillet à un niveau beaucoup plus élevé le mois sous revue. En attendant l'annonce du deuxième emprunt de guerre, le marché des obligations de tout repos accuse une avance pour le deuxième mois consécutif. La cote moyenne des obligations du Dominion est plus haute qu'en tout autre mois de l'année courante excepté mai. Les actions ordinaires continuent l'avance du mois précédent, mais elles font encore voir un recul considérable en regard de la même période de l'an dernier. Il y a augmentation des dépôts à demande et à terme au début du mois; leur niveau est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps depuis la fin de janvier.

Il été annoncé le 30 août qu'on avait commencé la construction de plusieurs autres fabriques importantes comprises dans le programme de développement industriel du Gouvernement, comportant des dépenses et des engagements de \$165,000,000. Le programme de construction de fabriques, comprenant l'érection et l'agrandissement de plus de cent établissements, atteint différents stades de parachèvement. Un certain nombre de fabriques sont déjà en opération, une forte proportion doivent produire le prochain semestre, tandis que d'autres encore commenceront à fonctionner dans de deuxième trimestre de l'année prochaine. On a estimé que la production annuelle de ces établissements pourrait atteindre \$800,000,000. Ces fabriques sont placées aux endroits du Dominion où les matières premières peuvent se produire avec la plus grande célérité et où l'on dispose d'une source adéquate d'ouvriers spécialisés et de facilités de transport appropriées. Les achats du Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements pour le compte du Gouvernement canadien surpassent \$300,000,000. Les achats pour le compte du Gouvernement britannique se chiffrent à environ \$85,000,000. Ainsi, avec le programme de construction de fabriques maintenant en voie d'exécution et qui se place à \$165,000,000, les dépenses et les engagements du Ministère au cours des onze derniers mois s'élèvent à \$550,000,000.

La plupart des sphères industrielles participent à l'avance après juillet, à l'exception de la pulpe et du papier, de l'automobile et des produits chimiques qui enregistrent des déclins. L'avance la plus marquée est celle du groupe des textiles, spécialement la confection pour hommes et femmes, par suite de l'accroissement saisonnier de la demande civile et militaire. La production de chaussettes en cuir marque une reprise, après avoir été modérée récemment. La sidérurgie prend encore de l'expansion, ce qui est partiellement attribuable aux commandes du Gouvernement; c'est spécialement le cas de l'acier de charpente, de la construction navale des chaudières et moteurs, des coulages et pièces forgées, du fil métallique et de la tôlerie.

On prévoit que le Canada aura cet automne sa deuxième plus grande récolte de blé dans l'histoire du pays. La production estimative est placée à 561,100,000 boisseaux comparativement à 566,700,000 boisseaux en 1928, le maximum de la production canadienne de blé. Ce total se compare à près de 490,000,000 de boisseaux en 1939. C'est la première fois que l'on voit des récoltes aussi abondantes deux années consécutives.

L'estimation courante du blé de printemps dans les Provinces des Prairies est de 534,000,000 de boisseaux, dont 71,000,000 au Manitoba, 260,000,000 en Saskatchewan et 203,000,000 en Alberta. Les récoltes du Manitoba et de l'Alberta sont les plus considérables qu'on ait jamais vues en ces provinces. Les premières livraisons de la récolte de cette année renfermaient un fort pourcentage d'échantillons se classant dans les qualités supérieures et les épreuves de pesanteur ont donné des résultats extraordinairement bons.

La Commission canadienne du blé a récemment augmenté le contingentement des livraisons de 5 boisseaux par acre à 8 boisseaux en général et même à 15 boisseaux en certaines régions. On prévoit que le contingentement de 8 boisseaux sera porté à 10 boisseaux ou plus, au fur et à mesure que le blé sera évacué outre-mer.

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La Commission canadienne du blé a publié une liste de prix fixes minimums pour le blé par lots d'un wagon durant la saison 1940-41. Le prix est basé sur celui de 70 cents, établi par le Gouvernement fédéral pour le n° 1 Nord, entreposé à Fort William ou Vancouver.

Le Conseil de la Bourse des grains de Winnipeg a annoncé le 17 septembre que le prix minimum du blé d'octobre sur le marché des ventes à termes serait de 70 cents le boisseau, comparativement au minimum antérieur de 73½ cents. Le prix fixe du blé de décembre a été abaissé de 74½ cents à 71½ et le blé de mai a été stabilisé à 75½.

Les stocks de beurre de crème dans les entrepôts frigorifiques se placent à 57,500,000 livres le 1er septembre, à rapprocher de près de 50,000,000 le mois précédent et 54,900,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les stocks de fromage s'établissent à 32,400,000 livres, en regard de 32,700,000 le mois précédent et 53,300,000 l'an dernier.

L'accroissement de la demande de viande de la part des consommateurs, occasionné par la guerre, a fait augmenter les arrivages de bestiaux d'une façon marquée et hausser les prix. A la fin d'août 1940 les éleveurs de porcs à eux seuls ont reçu de \$14,000,000 à \$15,000,000 de plus qu'au cours de la même période de 1939. L'emploiement et le pouvoir d'achat en général ont augmenté, et l'armée a acheté une grande quantité de viande de bonne qualité. Les arrivages considérables d'automne sont déjà commencés et l'on s'attend que les arrivages de porcs établissent un record cette saison.

La production de lingots d'acier est de 166,879 tonnes en août, augmentation de 2,300 tonnes sur juillet et de 40·6 p.c. par rapport aux 118,784 tonnes de l'an dernier. La production d'août est la deuxième plus forte en tout mois dans l'histoire de l'industrie et n'est surpassée que par celle de 168,703 tonnes en mai dernier.

La production d'automobiles se place à 13,993 unités en août, comparativement à 14,468 le mois précédent et 3,475 en août l'an dernier. La production des huit premiers mois de l'année atteint un total de 139,373 unités contre 106,475 la même période de l'an dernier.

En août il se finance 14,561 automobiles pour une valeur de \$5,700,000, à rapprocher de 14,194 véhicules financés pour \$5,600,000 en août 1939.

On n'a vendu que 6,849 automobiles neufs d'une valeur de \$7,800,000, déclin de 13 p.c. en nombre et de 8 p.c. en valeur par rapport à juillet. La taxe sur les automobiles neufs, imposée lors du budget de guerre du Canada en 1940, a eu une forte répercussion sur les ventes.

Afin de conserver le change américain pour les achats de guerre, la vente d'huile combustible importée aux nouvelles fabriques qui consomment du pétrole a été prohibée, sauf en quelques cas. Un certain nombre de fabriques qui utilisaient le charbon et d'autres combustibles ont eu une tendance à adopter le pétrole. L'ordonnance aura pour effet de conserver le change et de garder le marché pour les produits canadiens.

Les hydrauliciens de l'Ontario, afin d'éviter une pénurie future d'énergie, ont étudié des projets en vue de la construction d'une vaste centrale électrique sur la rivière Madawaska, qui développerait de 150,000 à 200,000 h.p. On pourrait également capter 10,000 autres h.p. en amont des rapides impétueux sur la rivière Musquash.

L'amplification rapide de l'effort de guerre continue de se refléter dans l'industrie du bâtiment, dont le volume en août atteint son plus haut niveau en dix ans exactement. Ce n'est qu'en août 1930, alors que les contrats adjugés se chiffraient à \$49,400,000, que le total a été plus considérable pendant la décennie. Les contrats de \$40,700,000 en août cette année comprennent divers édifices publics, des casernes, des écoles de formation et autres bâtiments, ainsi que certaines fabriques que l'on peut présumer destinées à la production de matériel de guerre.

Les prêts approuvés en vertu de la loi nationale du logement en août se chiffrent à 420 et ont une valeur de \$1,285,223; ces habitations logeront 433 familles. Les prêts consentis en vertu de cette loi jusqu'au 31 août dépassent \$61,500,000. Les prêts sous l'empire de la loi d'amélioration des logements depuis novembre 1936 se chiffrent à 116,419 et ont une valeur de \$46,600,000.

Les recettes des compagnies de navigation lacustre accuseront sûrement des augmentations importantes pendant la saison courante comparativement à l'an dernier et, dans certains cas, les gains seront marqués. Le principal facteur d'amélioration a été le transport exceptionnellement considérable de minerai de fer sur les lacs. Des autorités ont estimé que l'on en transporterait de 64,000,000 à 67,000,000 de tonnes. A cause du problème épique de l'entreposage, le volume de blé devant hiverner dans les cales sera beaucoup plus considérable.

En août les ventes des magasins à rayons surpassent de 14 p.c. celles de juillet et de 25 p.c. celles du même mois de l'an dernier. On considère que les causes de l'augmentation sont l'accroissement des revenus et l'élimination presque complète des achats des touristes aux Etats-Unis. L'indice des ventes des magasins à rayons se place à 89·8 en août contre 87·6 le mois précédent.

L'indice des prix de gros révèle que le niveau général s'est relativement bien maintenu les huit premiers mois de 1940. En septembre l'an dernier, après le déclenchement des hostilités, les prix de gros avaient haussé considérablement. L'indice général s'établissait à 83 la semaine du 13 septembre comparativement à 77·4 la même semaine de l'an dernier. Pendant le même intervalle l'indice des produits de la ferme canadienne, basé sur 70 séries de prix, a reculé de 64·8 à 64·4.

Les exportations de produits canadiens (à l'exclusion de l'or) touchent des niveaux plus élevés. La valeur totale au cours des douze mois terminés en août est de \$1,129,600,000 comparativement à \$870,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente, gain de 28 p.c. Le commerce d'exportation se caractérise par une augmentation importante des achats britanniques; mais les exportations aux pays étrangers, autres que les Etats-Unis, sont beaucoup plus faibles que celles de l'an dernier. Cette contraction résulte de la suspension du commerce avec les pays ennemis et les pays dominés par l'ennemi.

Les exportations canadiennes augmentent à \$110,500,000 en août comparativement à \$75,600,000 en août l'an dernier. Excepté en juin cette année, le total d'août est plus fort qu'en tout autre mois depuis le début de 1937.

Les emprunts sur nantissement des membres de la Bourse de Toronto se chiffrent \$8,700,000 à la fin d'août, déclin de \$351,000 en regard du mois précédent. En même temps l'évaluation courante de tous les titres enregistrés à la Bourse s'élève à \$3,863,000,000, augmentation de \$147,000,000 par rapport au 31 juillet.

Le volume des transactions à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal en août est à son plus bas en dix ans; 296,000 titres industriels et miniers changent de mains, comparativement à 379,000 le mois précédent et 2,036,000 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

L'indice des dividendes sur les titres négociés aux bourses canadiennes s'établit à 120·5 en août, contre 130 le même mois de 1939 et 120·4 en juillet.

Le marché canadien des obligations de tout repos a récemment affiché un degré de stabilité à des niveaux qui étaient les plus élevés depuis août de l'an dernier, exactement avant le déclenchement de la guerre. A l'heure actuelle les obligations à long terme du Canada ont regagné environ deux tiers de la perte qu'elles avaient subie entre le maximum de l'an dernier en mars et le minimum de l'an dernier en septembre.

Le 5 septembre le Ministre des Finances a annoncé l'émission de \$300,000,000 d'obligations à 3 p.c. échéant en douze ans. Les obligations ont été offertes au public à 98·75, rapportant 3·125 p.c. par année jusqu'à l'échéance. En outre des souscriptions de \$300,000,000 en espèces, le Trésor a proposé de convertir l'emprunt de \$75,000,000 à 4½ p.c. qui échéait le 1er septembre. Le taux du nouvel emprunt a été le plus bas obtenu par tout pays britannique, à l'exception du Royaume-Uni. Les livres ont été fermés à midi le 21 septembre, l'emprunt ayant été souscrit.

En août les recettes du Gouvernement fédéral se chiffrent à \$54,100,000 et les dépenses, à \$94,200,000. Il y a un an les recettes s'élevait à \$33,500,000 et les dépenses approchaient \$32,000,000, laissant un excédent de \$1,567,000 en recettes. Les cinq premiers mois de l'exercice financier courant les recettes se placent à \$328,900,000 et les dépenses, à \$345,200,000.

La perception de l'impôt sur le revenu rapporte \$132,000,000 au cours des cinq premiers mois de l'exercice financier courant, à rapprocher de \$102,000,000 la période correspondante de l'année précédente; Toronto est en tête de tous les districts.

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